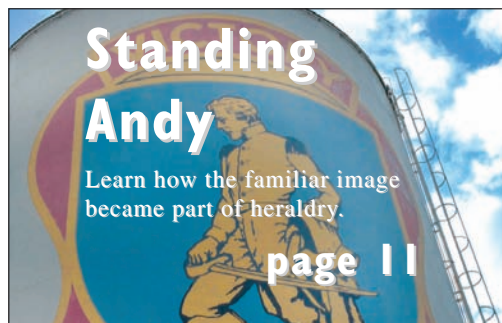


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SFAC Works for Soldiers

Soldier and Family Assistance Center helps wounded warriors transition while healing.

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Competition is a blast of skills



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Sgt. Michael Ethridge, Company A, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), prepares to deploy a Claymore Mine Tuesday during the 2008 Fort Jackson NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition. See page 20 for more on the competition, which wraps up today. The winners will be announced at a later date.

Retirees to be honored during special weekend events

Susanne Kappler
Leader Staff

Fort Jackson will pay tribute to military retirees during the installation's annual Retiree Appreciation Days, taking place April 25-26.

The first day starts off with the Basic Combat Training graduation ceremony, which will take place 9 a.m. at Hilton Field. Retirees are encouraged to ask the ushers for special seating for Retiree Appreciation Days attendees.

Army retiree Jim Evans from Columbia has been attending

Retiree Appreciation Days for more than 15 years.

"I enjoy the opportunity to say hello to old and new friends and to get information pertinent to the retiree community," he said. "I like all the events, but it's always a thrill to see Soldiers march in a parade."

Two competitions for retirees will take place April 25. A golf tournament will begin 9 a.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club and a bowling tournament will be held at Century Lanes Bowling Center 1 p.m.

The day will come to a close with a dinner and dance at the

Officers' Club, beginning at 6:15 p.m. There will be live music and a guest speaker, retired Maj. Gen. George Goldsmith. Tickets are required and cost \$14.95 per person. For ticket information, call 782-8761.

The second day will start off with a Retiree Recognition Ceremony at 9 a.m. at Darby Field. The ceremony will feature static displays and light refreshments as well as a performance by the 282nd Army "Victory" Band. The guest speaker will be retired

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Early arrival denied; AEDs



Col. Dixon

Q I'm on assignment to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and I submitted a request for a 30-day early arrival. My request was disapproved by my battalion cadre. Can my battalion cadre disapprove my early arrival request?

A Yes, AR 600-8-11, para 2-13c, I, states requests may be disapproved at any level in the chain of command without referral to the Human Resources Command. If a request is disapproved, Soldiers will comply with the original report date.

Q I have noticed several Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities now have small lockers or containers on the wall that contain an "AED." Can you tell me what they are?

A Over the last few months several MWR facilities have installed wall cases that contains new Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). An AED is a computerized defibrillator that can: 1) interpret the victim's heart rhythm; 2) differentiate rhythms that require a shock from normal rhythms; and 3) guides the rescuer through the procedure of shocking the victim by the use of voice messages and visual prompts.

An AED is a critical tool for resuscitating a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. SCA is an electrical malfunction of the heart which occurs suddenly and without warning resulting in sudden loss of consciousness and pulse. The only effective treatment for Sudden Cardiac Arrest is defibrillation, or shocking the heart with an electrical current. A defibrillator is the only device that delivers this potentially life saving shock to the heart.

Andy's Fitness Center, Perez Gym, Vanguard Gym, Coleman Gym, Knight Pool, the Sports Complex on Hilton Field, the Sports Office in the Joe E. Mann Community Center, Legion Pool, Weston Lake and the Water Park currently have AEDs, and the staff have been trained and certified by the American Red Cross on how to operate the device.

Garrison Fact of the Week

According to the American Heart Association each minute of delay in delivering a defibrillation shock reduces a person's chance of survival by 10 percent. Published studies have proven that early defibrillation within the first few minutes can save up to 74 percent of victims.

To submit questions to "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-5442, or e-mail Scott.Nahrwold@conus.army.mil.

Getting help is the norm

COMMENTARY

Jacey Eckhart
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My 6-year-old sat at the kitchen table reading a comic book. Maybe not reading it, exactly, but looking at the pictures of trucks slamming on the brakes with a SCREECH! And Marines hitting the deck when they hear a CRASH-HH!

I wasn't too surprised. My little boy is attracted to all things comic book — even when the comic book isn't aimed at him.

And this one wasn't aimed at him. "Coming Home: What to expect, how to deal when you return from combat" is a new project by Military OneSource. Created by comic book masters Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colon, who formerly worked at Harvey and Marvel Comics, "Coming Home" is aimed at service members who have worn combat gear every day for a year. It's aimed at people who see potential IEDs at every intersection. It is aimed at guys who come back to the States to feel fury at traffic, and women who find that half the world thinks they're bad mothers since they had to serve overseas, and family members who can't understand why their returning Soldier or Marine is drinking so darn much.

This comic is aimed at helping folks who need to learn about post-traumatic stress disorder. Since I wasn't one of those people, and I wasn't sure really how I felt about treating a subject as serious as PTSD in a comic book. I threw "Coming Home" into a stack of reading material to look at later.

Not a minute later my 14-year-old picked it up. Then the Kindergartner. Then our houseguest, a 48-year-old former Navy helicopter pilot, picked it up.

"What kind of aircraft is that?" he said, holding the cover up to the light from the sliding glass doors. Then he read the whole thing.

Why? Does it take a comic book to appeal to a male of the species? I found that I just didn't care. The important thing was that these guys were reading about PTSD and other combat-related conditions as a common outcome of war, ubiquitous enough to appear in a comic book.

So many articles and pamphlets about PTSD aimed at our troops and family members suggest that only certain people have a physiological or psychological response to war and that it is "OK to

get help."

What I liked about this comic book is that it never went there. It didn't assume that having symptoms and getting help are the last resort of the weak. Instead, all four main characters in the comic suffer one or more classic symptoms of PTSD after coming home. The reader gets the idea that things like sleep disturbances, sensitivity to certain sounds, anger, apathy, avoidance and increased alcohol use are the normal reaction to a year of living dangerously. It would be abnormal to go out on patrols in a war zone for such an extended period of time and not be altered.

That kind of message freaks out those of us at home. We want to believe that we send our service members out and they will be so stalwart, so perfect that they will return home unchanged. We want to believe that a steak out on the grill and Grandma's potato salad and the environment of home will be enough to bring our Soldiers and Marines all the way back to normal in just a week or two.

It takes longer than that. Months longer. Sometimes years longer. Our job as family members and friends and neighbors is not to watch and wait, hoping that nothing is wrong with our returning service member. Our job is not to assume that the person we've known all our lives will miraculously reappear unscathed.

We need to start assuming that our service members will need some kind of treatment if they have been under fire. It should be our common assumption. Just like we expect Soldiers and Marines to get a series of prophylactic shots before they go to a war zone, we should equally expect that they'll need some kind of treatment when they get home. That the reaction to war is normal. That the treatment is normal.

We have to stop telling our military members and their families that it is OK to get treatment, implying tolerance for damage or weakness. Instead we have to start saying that it is brave to get treatment. It takes courage to go back into the heart of darkness and evict the things the war has installed. That this is merely one more courageous and necessary act we expect from them.

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NEWS

Migration: How DOIM spells relief

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Fort Jackson's recent e-mail migration brought only minor headaches and not the migraines some computer users here feared.

In exchange for a few hours of inconvenience, users now have larger inbox capacity, more security and the ability to access their Outlook accounts from home.

E-mail migration, the process during which users at Fort Jackson shed their former *.jackson.army.mil* identities in favor of the Department of Defense-directed *.conus.army.mil* identity, was a large, time-sensitive undertaking.

The few inconveniences during the migration included returned e-mail, and user confusion about which name their new Outlook account would hold. Once those were straightened out — with support from the Directorate of Information Management Help Desk — users were back to work as usual.

There was no significant loss in productivity, said Jesus RosaVelez, DOIM director, who also said he never expected any.

"The objective was to ensure minimal to zero downtime during the migration," RosaVelez said. The post's newest computer security endeavor, which brought its computers online with Army computers throughout the country, was not implemented before a lot of planning.

"The staff of the Directorate of Information Management has been planning this migration for the past year, with various solutions and configurations offered by various vendor sources," RosaVelez said. "Some of the recommended solutions may have required Fort Jackson to bring down its server systems to ensure a reliable migration, but at a cost of operational downtime to the installation."

Now that the migration is complete, DOIM experts say Fort Jackson users have greater inbox capacity and new security-enhancing software features. Before, because of the possible security risks, no one was allowed to access his or her Outlook accounts from home computers. Now, users may again access their Outlook accounts from home with the use of their Common Access Card.

The Information Management Officer for 171st Infantry Brigade, Lashanda Howard, said she's delighted with the migration's impact on the Fort Jackson e-mail system.

"Within the IMO realm, the most beneficial advantage of this migration was giving our users the ability to check Outlook via the Web. The increase in the mailbox limits has reduced the numerous amounts of e-mail problems as well," she said. "It is great to see some of the Army's systems cross talk, feeding the rank and MACOM (major command) information."

While customer convenience is always a concern with e-mail migration, first on DoD's priority list is always operational security.

"From a security perspective the migration to Mi-

Prep School company stands up



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Lt. Col Richard Smarr (left), commander, Victory Support Battalion, passes the colors of newly activated Company C, VSB, to Capt. Brian Gaddis signifying his assumption of command Wednesday. Company C will be responsible for running the Army Prep School, which is scheduled to open with a ribbon cutting ceremony May 20.

Armed Forces Day to feature air show, field encampments

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Red, white and blue will stream across the sky over Hilton Field in May during the Thunder at Fort Jackson air show and 50th annual Armed Forces Day celebration.

Between 28,000 and 32,000 spectators are expected to attend the events, which begin May 16 with military displays at Hilton Field and a golf tournament at the Fort Jackson Golf Club. Details of the tournament are forthcoming.

"The purpose of hosting Armed Forces Day and Thunder at Fort Jackson is two-fold — first to recognize all those who are part of the Armed Forces on the installation, and at the same time recognize those off the installation who have contributed to the Armed Forces," said Lt. Col. Gerald Henderson, G-3 installation operations.

Armed Forces Day activities continue 9 a.m., May 17 with an action-filled schedule of events and activities at Hilton Field.

Activities include military equipment displays, tours of Fort Jackson facilities, children's entertainment and games, drill competitions, 282nd Army "Victory" Band concert and a formal Joint-Service Opening Ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

The ceremony will feature a mass swearing in of Soldiers and a presentation of the U.S. flag by the Green Beret Parachute Team.

The Celebrate Freedom Foundation Air Show runs 12:45-3 p.m. at Hilton Field and will feature numerous military aircraft flyovers, precision formations and aerobatics.

"We wanted to change the lineup from last year to give it a different look so folks would have a reason to come out this year and see something different," said Jack Lovelady, foundation president. "This is going to be a bigger and more exciting event."

The foundation will also host an array of exhibits and mil-

itary living history field encampments that depict the American Revolution, Civil War, Buffalo Soldiers, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom.

This year's focus is Vietnam.

"We will never forget our World War II veterans, but we are finding out that they are getting up in age and it is harder for them to travel," Lovelady said. "So we are expanding our Vietnam exhibit and putting the spotlight on them."

"The event is to honor the service members of all branches of service who are defending our nation in the Global War on Terrorism and their families, to educate the public as to the importance of the military and to support recruiting, and to connect the community with their Fort Jackson," he said.

Admission is free, and there are no charges for parking or seating. Last year, an estimated 15,000 spectators attended the events, which included the inaugural air show.

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

On Aug. 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days.

The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the armed forces into one department — the Department of Defense. Each of the military leagues and orders were asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day and celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day.

The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day, too.

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Around Post

Safety, Self Defense Seminar

A Women's Self Defense and Safety Seminar will begin 5 p.m., Friday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. To attend, visit the Soldier and Family Readiness Center at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218, or call 751-6325/6335.

NCO Dining In

The Soldier Support Institute Noncommissioned Officer Dining In will begin at 5:30 p.m., Friday at the NCO Club. Tickets cost \$20. The theme is "Past, Present, Future ... Good, Better, Best." Attire will be dress blues. For tickets or for more information, call 397-8555 or e-mail Roger.Garcia1@us.army.mil.

Teen Job Center Opens

The grand opening for the Teen Job Readiness Center will be held 4-6 p.m., April 24 at the Youth Center. A resource computer lab and a job-readiness library will be available. An employment readiness counselor will be on-site. For more information, call 751-6153/5256.

Retiree Appreciation Days

Fort Jackson's Retiree Appreciation Days will be held April 25-26. Activities include a golf tournament, bowling tournament, health fair and expo and a dinner and dance. For more information, call 751-6715.

Museum Open

The Fort Jackson Museum has reopened. The opening hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays. The museum is closed on weekends and federal holidays.

Moncrief gets a facelift

Maj. Thomas L. Hundley
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

If you haven't noticed, Moncrief Army Community Hospital is under heavy construction these days. With more than \$50 million in construction and renovation projects, MACH staff hopes to provide the community a safer, more efficient facility. In addition, the goal is to provide a more visually appealing facility to make each patient's visit more enjoyable.

Construction and renovation projects never happen overnight, though. The timeline from the start date to completion date can extend from two weeks to two years. Below is a snapshot of the projects past, present and future that will provide the Fort Jackson community with a new look in health care:

Past

Pathology Lab — third floor: In March 2007, MACH cut the ribbon on its newly renovated Pathology Lab which has greatly improved patient flow and functionality. Lab patients experience shorter wait times for blood draws and lab work. The new waiting area also offers more comfortable seating and a 42-inch plasma television. Cost of this project: \$6.6 million.

TRICARE Wing — 10th floor: In December 2007, the TRICARE Service Office moved from the ground floor to a newly constructed wing on the 10th floor. With a larger, more comfortable waiting area and private offices, patients experience shorter wait times and personal customer service. Cost of this project: \$2 million.

Chiropractic Clinic — 11th floor: The Chiropractic Clinic opened its doors to active duty service members January 2007. Patients who need chiropractic services can schedule appointments Monday through Thursday. Civilians, dependents and retirees must still use commercial chiropractic services within the local area. Cost of this project: \$1.2 million.

Present

Landscaping — ground floor and third floor entrances: During April, patrons and employees of MACH will experience the newness of spring. The ground floor and third floor entrances will be landscaped to include palmetto trees, spring annuals and newly manicured shrubs. Cost of this project: \$85,000.

Pharmacy — ground floor: By December, MACH plans to open a state-of-the art pharmacy conveniently located on the ground floor to the left of the main entrance. All patients and patrons will benefit from the upgraded equipment, larger waiting areas and increased processing time. Cost of this project: \$3.8 million.

Troop Medical Clinic — In June 2009, Initial Entry Training Soldiers will benefit from the newly remodeled and renovated TMC. Building 4555 (adjacent to the TMC) will serve as the temporary TMC in the interim. This project will provide Soldiers with a state-of-the-art clinic designed to improve efficiency and functionality. Cost of this project: \$10.8 million.

Future

Warrior Transition Unit — The concrete foundation to construct a permanent, stand-alone WTU building and Soldier Family Assistance Center has been laid. These buildings will be located next



Photo by Nichole Riley

Crews prepare the concrete foundation for the new Warrior Transition Unit building. Moncrief Army Community Hospital has and will receive more than \$50 million in renovations and new construction projects to be completed within the next two years.

to the TMC and adjacent to the Strom Thurmond Building. These buildings should provide a "one-stop" administrative center for all Warriors-In-Transition and their family members. Cost of this project: \$2 million.

Vendor Coffee Shop — ground floor: Contract negotiations are under way to build a vendor coffee shop within the ground floor shoppette. The estimated costs and completion dates are yet to be determined.

Dining Facility J Section — fourth floor: Because of structural damage, MACH will renovate the J-section of the dining facility. This project will allow contractors to repair the damage to the floors and walls. In addition, it will provide the dining facility with a more modernized kitchen area. This project will free up space to build an all-purpose staff conference room. Cost of this project: \$5.2 million.

Total cost of all projects past, present and future: More than \$50 million.

Total cost of seeing patrons smile: priceless.

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Sgt. Maj. Robert E. Hall.

"We want to honor our retirees for their days of service and their continuing commitment to national defense," said Albert Brackett, retirement services officer for the Directorate of Human Resources. "The purpose is to recognize the retirees and veterans of all branches of the military, acknowledge their contributions and provide services for their special needs."

A Retiree Expo and Health Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. Retirees will be able to undergo medical and dental screen-

ings and have a chance to meet with representatives of various agencies, including TRICARE, DELTA Dental, the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs, Combat Related Special Compensation, Moncrief Army Community Hospital and Defense Finance and Accounting.

"Attendance at the Fort Jackson Retiree Appreciation Health Fair is a wonderful way for retirees to focus on their health," said Col. James A. Mundy, commander of Moncrief Army Community Hospital. "The Moncrief staff and Fort Jackson community work hard to make this a quality event for our retirees."

ID card services will be available at the Solomon Center during the same time. Retirees are also encouraged to bring their driver's license, proof of insurance, military ID and vehicle registration to register their vehicle for easier post access.

The commissary will have a sidewalk sale from noon to 4 p.m., April 26 and the main Post Exchange will hold in-store sales throughout both days.

Look for a special insert on Fort Jackson's Retiree Appreciation Days in next week's issue of the Leader.

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NEWS

'Leyte Dragons' learn to 'Call for Fire'

Sgt. Bruce Cobbeldick

1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

New ground was broken Saturday when Basic Combat Training Soldiers and the South Carolina Army National Guard joined forces during a "Call for Fire" mission at Main Tank Range.

The exercise, a first for Fort Jackson, expanded the BCT experience of 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment Soldiers as they got a rare glimpse as 1-178th Field Artillery Battalion demonstrated what artillery units can unleash on the enemy.

"Today I learned that I can protect my unit and just how I can destroy the enemy by finding them on the map and 'calling for fire,'" said Pvt. Ashleigh Danielson, Company F, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg., who was impressed by the National Guard's firepower.

The 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg. Soldiers, also called the "Leyte Dragons," began the day with a tactical patrol to Main Tank Range, where they occupied a patrol base. While in the patrol base, the Observation Post observed an enemy mortar team and called for artillery fire on the mortar position. After watching the impact of the rounds, Soldiers then adjusted the rounds and destroyed the enemy position.

"This exercise gives Soldiers the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the process of requesting and adjusting indirect fire," said Lt. Col. Ken Royalty, battalion commander. "It also exposes Soldiers to the lethality and responsiveness of indirect fire on the modern battlefield."

Soldiers also had the opportunity to experience the contributions and roles of the forward observers, as well as receive instruction on the equipment used.

"Today's joint 'Call for Fire' training mission with the South Carolina National Guard was a tremendous learning experience for the Soldiers of Foxtrot Company," said Capt. Shawn Charles, Company F commander.



Photo by Maj. Nicole Stanford, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg. executive officer

Basic Combat Training Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment adjust artillery on "enemy mortar position" at Main Tank Range Saturday during a first-of-its-kind joint training exercise with the South Carolina National Guard.

The 1-178th FA Bn. provided artillery support with three batteries of 155mm, self-propelled howitzers. They fired 180 rounds throughout several fire missions.

Capt. Chris Haynes, battalion operations officer, coordinated Companies A, B, D and F involvement in the exercise.

"Whether they are in a guard tower on a FOB (Forward Operating Base) or out in sector on patrol, Soldiers in all

military occupational specialties may find themselves in a position to need artillery support," Haynes said. "Understanding the effects of artillery and being familiar with the process of adjusting fire is a necessary combat skill."

"Although the majority of the Soldiers, who come through Fort Jackson, are non-combat (MOSs), our Soldiers are still ground combatants first," Charles said. "Today's training could save their lives one day."

AUSA awards top honor to post's own

Mike A. Glasch

Leader Staff

More than 15 years ago, the then commanding general for Fort Jackson, Maj. Gen. Richard Siegfried, walked into Silvia Butler's office and told her, "Have I got a deal for you."

Ever since then, Butler, Fort Jackson's installation transportation officer, has been involved with the local chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). It is a relationship that culminated on March 29 with Butler being named the third region's Soldier of the Year at its annual awards banquet.

"This is the only time I am aware of that AUSA has given the Soldier of the Year award to someone who wasn't in uniform," said Col. Kevin Shwedo, Fort Jackson deputy commander. "It's not something where the Fort Jackson chapter gets to have a lot of the vote, it's



Photo Courtesy of Silvia Butler

Silvia Butler, Fort Jackson's installation transportation officer, receives the Association of the United States Army's top honor as the third region's Soldier of the Year March 29.

a regional award. That means the region understands her contributions, and just how much

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Microsoft Exchange 2003 was very beneficial. In the past we were directed to turn off Outlook Web access because it used user IDs and passwords to access e-mail over the internet. User IDs and passwords carry the risk of being intercepted," said Margaret Searles, Information Assurance manager. "Exchange 2003 provides Common Access Card authentication to OWA. This means that individuals can access e-mail from home via <https://rw3.army.mil> with a CAC reader and the necessary software installed.

"In addition to our post Exchange 2003 initiative, we will be adding all workstations on the network to the Windows Server Update Services. The WSUS is a critical component for computers to receive Microsoft updates and patches over the Fort Jackson network," she continued. "The intent of this effort is to maximize the amount of systems able to receive the security patches seamlessly, ensuring overall network security compliance while minimizing manual activities and interruptions to users in order to achieve compliance."

As updates to the system are made, customers will find more and more conveniences, especially where patches are concerned.

"Fort Jackson will be fielding the Microsoft Systems Management Server, which will deploy software applications and updates; software and hardware asset tracking; and enhance remote troubleshooting capabilities," said Teresa Burchett, customer service center branch chief. "In addition, the Windows Server Update Services will be implemented to provide seamless security updates in complying with Army network security policies."

While the migration was not entirely seamless for all users at Fort Jackson, its swift implementation did belie the true amount of work that went into it.

"This was a massive undertaking, involving the migration of more than 5,000 users and approximately hundreds of gigabytes of user data," Rosa Velez said. "This included the implementation of a much required Storage Area Network used as a shared data repository."

Coordination and planning were the keys to the migration's success.

"Planning the migration to Exchange 2003 was not easy and Fort Jackson did not directly manage the Active Directory environment," said Abu-bakr Prowell, who was the migration project manager. "The undertaking required close coordination with the Network Enterprise Command and the Regional Chief Information Office to acquire permissions, which are not locally available, in order to establish exact target dates for a seamless migration."

Indeed, to lower the amount of user confusion, DOIM undertook a massive e-mail campaign of information sharing weeks in advance, warning IMOs and users of the migration's possible effects on their productivity.

"Our customers depend on daily e-mail services and our commanders and directors rely on this capability to manage base operations, not to mention disrupting 24/7 emergency services is not an option," Rosa Velez said. "The thought of E-mail systems being unavailable would seriously impact Fort Jackson's mission of transforming civilians into Soldiers and was deemed unacceptable."

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Customer Service Corner

The Community FIRST/Army Family Action Plan is an ongoing process that allows community members to submit issues that cannot be fixed by the Interactive Customer Evaluation system. Issues can be viewed or submitted through Community FIRST/AFAP or new issues submitted through the Customer Management Services Web site.

Remember, April is issue submission month for third quarter fiscal year 2008. Submit issues whether they affect Fort Jackson or the entire Army; feedback is important.

Help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

Issue: Mentoring for military children.

Scope: Increased demands on Soldiers (i.e. time away from families) can adversely affect a child's quality of life. Children in families with absent parents may lack sufficient adult interaction or mentorship. Statistics prove that children benefit from positive interaction with adult role models.

Recommendation:

- Implement a program similar to Big Brothers and Big Sisters.
- Encourage Soldiers to become program volunteers.
- Ensure adequate background checks of volunteers.

Issue: Family fitness program.

Scope: Currently Soldiers and family members do not have child care available at fitness facilities. Fitness facilities lack family oriented exercise programs. Family health awareness and fitness is an issue Army wide because of changing life styles in the household. Implementing such a program would increase family wellness

and support the Army Family Covenant.

Recommendation:

- Develop and fund a comprehensive family fitness health awareness program.
- Provide free child care for program participants.
- Provide and implement youth and family oriented activities focused on health and fitness.

Issue: Veterans' health care education.

Scope: There are eligible veterans (before the implementation of the Army Career and Alumni Program — ACAP) who are unaware of their entitlements, causing them to miss out on their health care benefits. Methods for informing these veterans of their health care benefits have not been adequate. This is a quality of life issue for the veteran community.

Recommendation:

- Implement a massive public relations campaign advising all veterans and family members to inquire about their eligibility.

Issue: School buses for on-post housing students.

Scope: Lack of school buses on post causes an inconvenience to Soldiers and families during times of increased mission readiness. Safety issues exist. In the past year, there have been a couple of reported attempted child abductions along the route to and from school. This causes parents undue stress and concern for their child's safety.

Recommendation:

- Change the DoD regulation and policy to include all quarters on post to be eligible for bus service.

Each issue will be published in the *Fort Jackson Leader* and on the Fort Jackson Customer Management Services Web site once the issue has been completed, deemed unattainable or forwarded beyond Fort Jackson.

A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

from the "Forty Rounds" Battalions



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Daniel Cliatt
Company D,
3rd Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



Sgt.
Nicholas Boyle
Company E,
2nd Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



Staff Sgt.
Willie Washington
Company F,
3rd Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



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Number of
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without a
motor vehicle
fatality at Fort
Jackson.



FEATURE

Mission: Never say 'no' to a Soldier

WTU Soldiers get one-stop service at Soldier and Family Assistance Center

Susanne Kappler
Leader Staff

Jessie Deberry is no stranger to Soldiers in conflict.

Perhaps that is why the retired command sergeant major truly understands the needs of those Soldiers returning from downrange.

"This is the best job I've ever had," Deberry said about being director of the Soldier and Family Assistance Center on Fort Jackson.

The SFAC opened its doors Jan. 1 as a service center for wounded warriors and their families. Currently, 90 Soldiers are assigned to the installation's Warrior Transition Unit to heal from injuries sustained in the line of duty.

The SFAC provides centralized services to these Soldiers and their family members in all areas, ranging from educational, financial and personnel services to child care and veterans benefits information.

"We will never say 'no' to a Soldier," Deberry said. "The SFAC is a one-stop center. When a Soldier assigned to WTU comes here for service, we're going to cut out all the middle men.

"The Soldier or the family member will not have to run all over post to get service. They come here and we provide it here," he continued. "If we can't do it here, we bring the service to them. And in some cases, if we can't bring the service to them, we're going to make priority appointments and refer the Soldier to that particular agency."

To make this possible, the center employs service specialists who provide on-site assistance in the most requested areas, such as education and personnel services. In addition, SFAC personnel work in close cooperation with related agencies on post.

"The SFAC is a wonderful center for the WTU. It provides WTU Soldiers the ability to access so many resources in one building," said Spc. Lauren James, who is assigned to the WTU. "Our schedules can be hectic, and it is comforting to know that such an amazing group of people is there for us."

The SFAC is more than just another office, though. The center also provides Soldiers a library, entertainment rooms with big-screen TVs and an Internet cafe.

Deberry is looking forward to the center's move to its permanent location on the corner of Marion Street and



Photo by Susanne Kappler

Brenda Johnson, Soldier and Family Assistance Center education services specialist, explains Pfc. Gilbert Tillman, Warrior Transition Unit, the education opportunities available to him.

Strom Thurmond Boulevard in August or September

"It offers individual offices to give us a little more privacy," he said. "We're going to have a day care center and a family room. It's going to be a little bigger."

What makes the SFAC a welcoming place for wounded warriors, though, is not the space, but the people.

"The staff is just great. They're real nice and courteous," Spc. Benjamin Ackerman, WTU, said. "We're coming in here with a group of people and have Bible study and (they) let us use (the facility) for that. It's a good place for us to come and just hang out."

The appreciation is mutual.

"I'm trying to go above and beyond the call of duty for our WTU Soldiers," emphasized Brenda Johnson, the

SFAC's education services specialist. "I love working with them. I appreciate what they do on a daily basis."

Deberry agrees.

"Before we send a Soldier in conflict, we give them the big parties and pat them on the back and show how much we love them and care and then we send them off," Deberry said. "And you know when you send a Soldier off to combat, he'll never come back the same.

"I want to show them and give them that same love that we sent them off with. And that's what I feel good about," Deberry explained. "And that's what all our employees care about when we deal with these WTUs and family members."

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they mean."

Butler said it was an honor to receive the award.

"I was very surprised," Butler said. "I was one of the organizers of the entire event so I thought I knew everything that was going to happen. They really caught me by surprise."

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Russell Anderson was not surprised by the recognition.

"We call her Miss Glue," said the former post command sergeant major. "She helps hold the chapter together. Silvia has a willingness to do what is needed and to do it in a timely manner so that the programs important to our chapter are carried out."

Shwedo said the award was well deserved.

"Silvia has been the longest serving,

most reliable volunteer that AUSA has had. She does it on her own time and because of her love for Soldiers," said Col. Kevin Shwedo.

She finds out issues are important and then gets the energy up to do it herself or find others to do it with her. Silvia's a hands-on person."

The award is given annually to recognize an individual from one of the region's chapters that provides support to AUSA through volunteering at the chapter, regional or national level. Butler currently serves as the local chapter vice-president for public affairs.

Founded in 1950, it has 125 chapters worldwide. AUSA provides professional development opportunities at a variety of events both locally and nationally.

AUSA is a private, non-profit organiza-

tion which primarily acts as an advocacy group for the Army — active, National Guard and Reserve, Department of the Army civilians, retirees and family members. Membership is open to all those groups as well as businesses and concerned citizens.

"It's the Army's professional organization. It speaks for the Army when the Army can't speak for itself," Butler said. "The more members we have the bigger the voice the association has when we go before Congress trying to get them adopt the resolutions that the membership passes."

For 2008, AUSA has adopted 18 resolutions covering three areas — troop readiness, force transformation and Soldiers, families and DA civilians.

"AUSA fights," Butler said. "They fight to reduce the pay gap, improve housing for

Soldiers, lowering the TRICARE copay and various family programs. There's an unending list of resolutions that are brought before Congress all the time."

On the local level, AUSA provides recreational and educational opportunities to Soldiers and their families, and contributes to awards, scholarships and support of Soldier and family programs.

AUSA also works with local business and civic leaders.

"We try to act as a liaison between the City of Columbia and Fort Jackson in fostering the support we get from the city, which I think is unparalleled in the Army," Butler said. "We encourage support of the Soldiers here on Fort Jackson. We're all about doing anything we can to support Soldiers."

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MARKING TIME

Most familiar image on Fort Jackson

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Command Information Officer

Fort Jackson's Andrew Jackson insignia — affectionately known to permanent party as "Standing Andy" — is practically synonymous with Fort Jackson itself. For more than three decades, the logo has been seen almost anywhere and everywhere a Soldier, employee or visitor on Fort Jackson might look.

"Standing Andy's" nostalgic, '70s-look might not do much to impress today's graphics guru — who with a computer program and a couple of clicks — could generate a sleeker Andrew Jackson image. But "Standing Andy" isn't about faces or fancy imagery. It's about familiarity.

"Standing Andy" can be found on the visitor's center, the water tower, the Web site, Hilton Field and the list goes on. In fact, Morale, Welfare and Recreation uses a takeoff on the logo — Andrew Jackson with an oar — for its outdoor recreation rental facility.

Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, explained why the logo's prominence is so important.

"Although Fort Jackson has recently had a new shoulder patch approved designating the BCT (Basic Combat Training) Center of Excellence, the familiar symbol of Fort Jackson that we have come to fondly refer to as 'Standing Andy,' will remain an important part of our heraldry," he said.

"Standing Andy" is laden with symbolism.

The insignia is a gold-colored and enamel device, consisting of a blue shield bearing a replica of the statue



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

"Standing Andy" is synonymous with Fort Jackson and can be found all around the installation. The design was approved in the '70s and is one of the most familiar images on Fort Jackson.

of Gate One's Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson in gold, and all encircled by a continuous red scroll. The upper area is inscribed with "VICTORY," and the base with "STARTS HERE," in

gold capital letters.

The insignia's symbolism is simple to understand.

Jackson had set a standard of professionalism worthy of emulation by

the personnel of a training center. Red stands for courage, blue for loyalty and gold for achievement. The shield, which is traditionally associated with warriors, is symbolic of defense and exemplifies those qualities which must be instilled in Basic Combat Training Soldiers. The phrase, "VICTORY STARTS HERE," is a reminder to training personnel of the overall mission.

The "Standing Andy" design can be traced back to 1976. That's when Wendell (Jim) Hathaway won a post-wide contest to design a crest for Fort Jackson.

Hathaway, now deceased, had been employed as an illustrator in the Training Aids Service Office on post. His entry was selected from about 50 other submissions. In judging the contest, panel members were looking for "ease of reproduction, symbolism and applicability to Fort Jackson."

Hathaway's winning entry was subsequently approved after some slight modifications by the Department of the Army, an authorization that, in turn, allowed permanent party Soldiers to wear the insignia on the epaulet of their Class A Uniforms.

"Fort Jackson is the first training installation to get its own insignia and ours is very distinguished," said Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell, Fort Jackson commanding general in 1976, during a celebration to mark the DA authorization. "What is really significant about the insignia is the motto, 'Victory Starts Here.' It all begins here."

Those words were golden then, and, more important, go a long way in extending "Standing Andy's" longevity.

Have a historical tidbit to share?

The *Leader* is seeking historical stories and photos to use in its weekly Marking Time section. Retirees, veterans and community members with an interesting fact, story, photo, artifact, etc. pertaining to Fort Jackson should e-mail fjleader@jackson.army.mil.

FEATURE

The new three Rs are as important as the old ones

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

Practice the three Rs. Not the ones learned in school — reading, ‘riting (writing) and ‘rithmetic (arithmetic) — but rather reduce, reuse and recycle — the three Rs of sustainability.

That’s the message for Tuesday’s celebration of Earth Day from Fort Jackson’s environmental engineer Barbara Williams.

“It means preserving the environment today by getting what you need, not necessarily what you want, so that natural resources will still be around for future generations,” Williams explained.

The Army has celebrated Earth Day since 1995 and encourages military and civilian personnel, their families and community members to be responsible stewards of the environment. The theme of this year is “Sustaining the Environment for a Secure Future.”

Williams said that while recycling is an important element to sustainability and saving the environment, it has the least impact of the three.

“First, if you reduce upfront you are going to have less to recycle. Then, if you reuse you are going to have less to recycle,” she said. “By being smart about how you purchase and how you use things up front you won’t have as much to recycle later on.”

Williams went on to say that even recycle uses up resources such as fuel and electricity.

“If you cut it out right up front you create less waste and will help reduce pollution,” she said.

The Environmental Protection Agency Web site recommends taking the following steps to implement the three Rs at home:

Reduce

- Buy permanent items instead of disposables items.
- Buy and use only what you need.
- Buy products with less packaging.
- Buy products that use fewer toxic chemicals.

Reuse

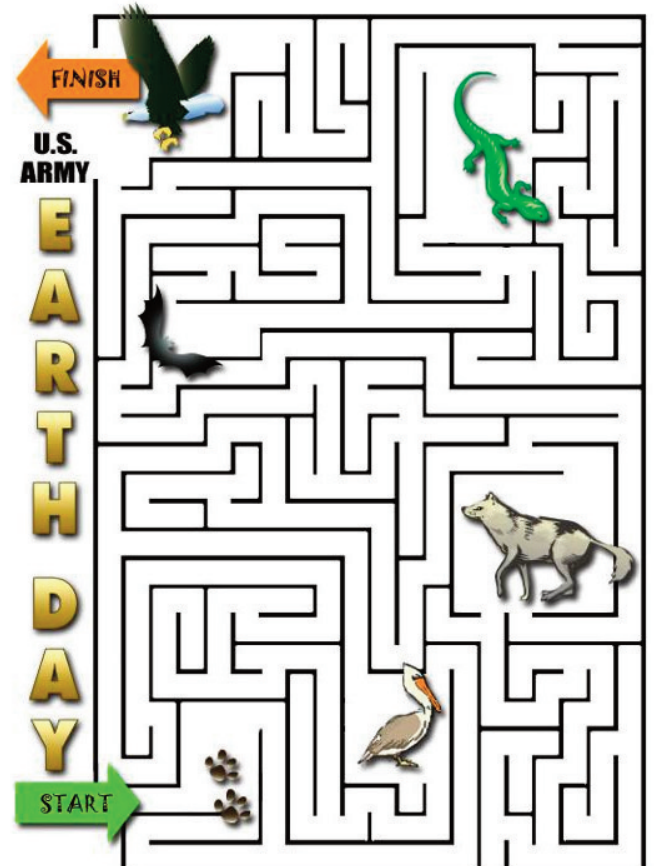
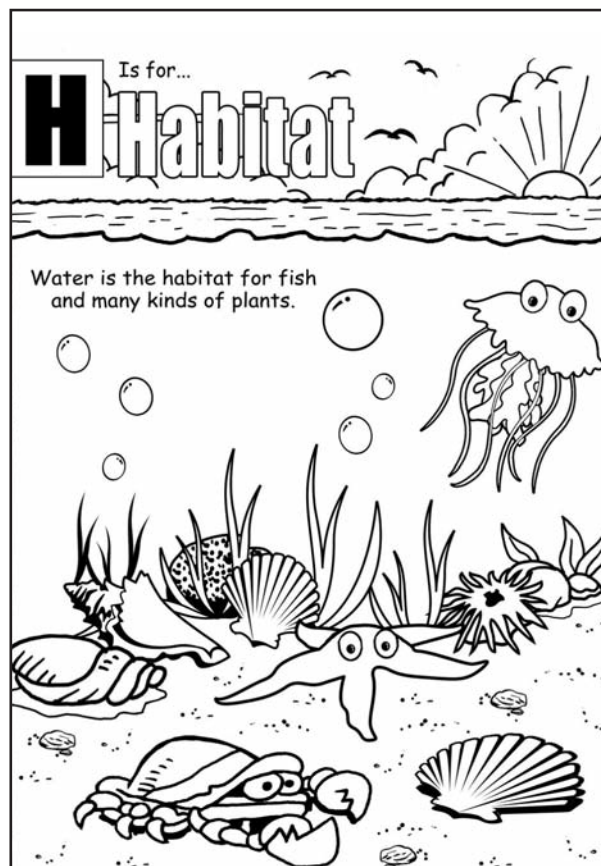
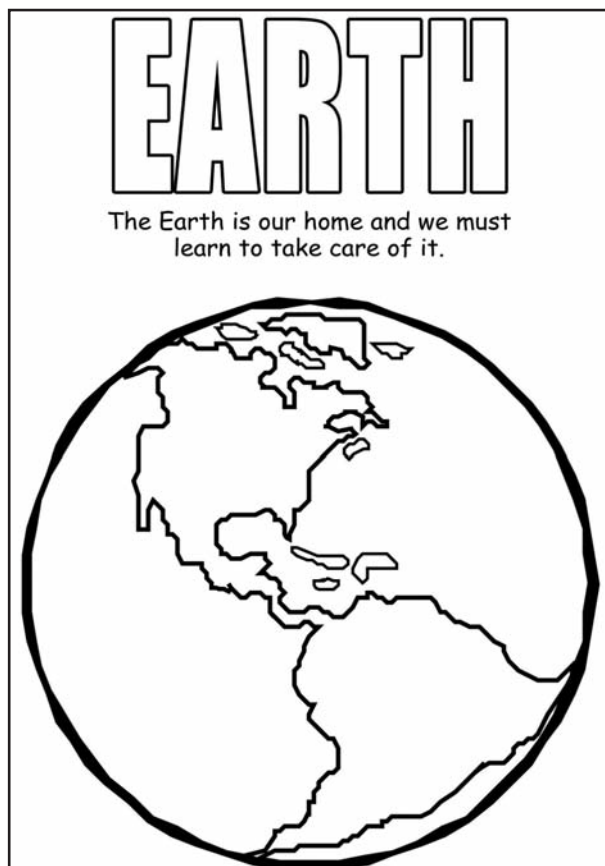
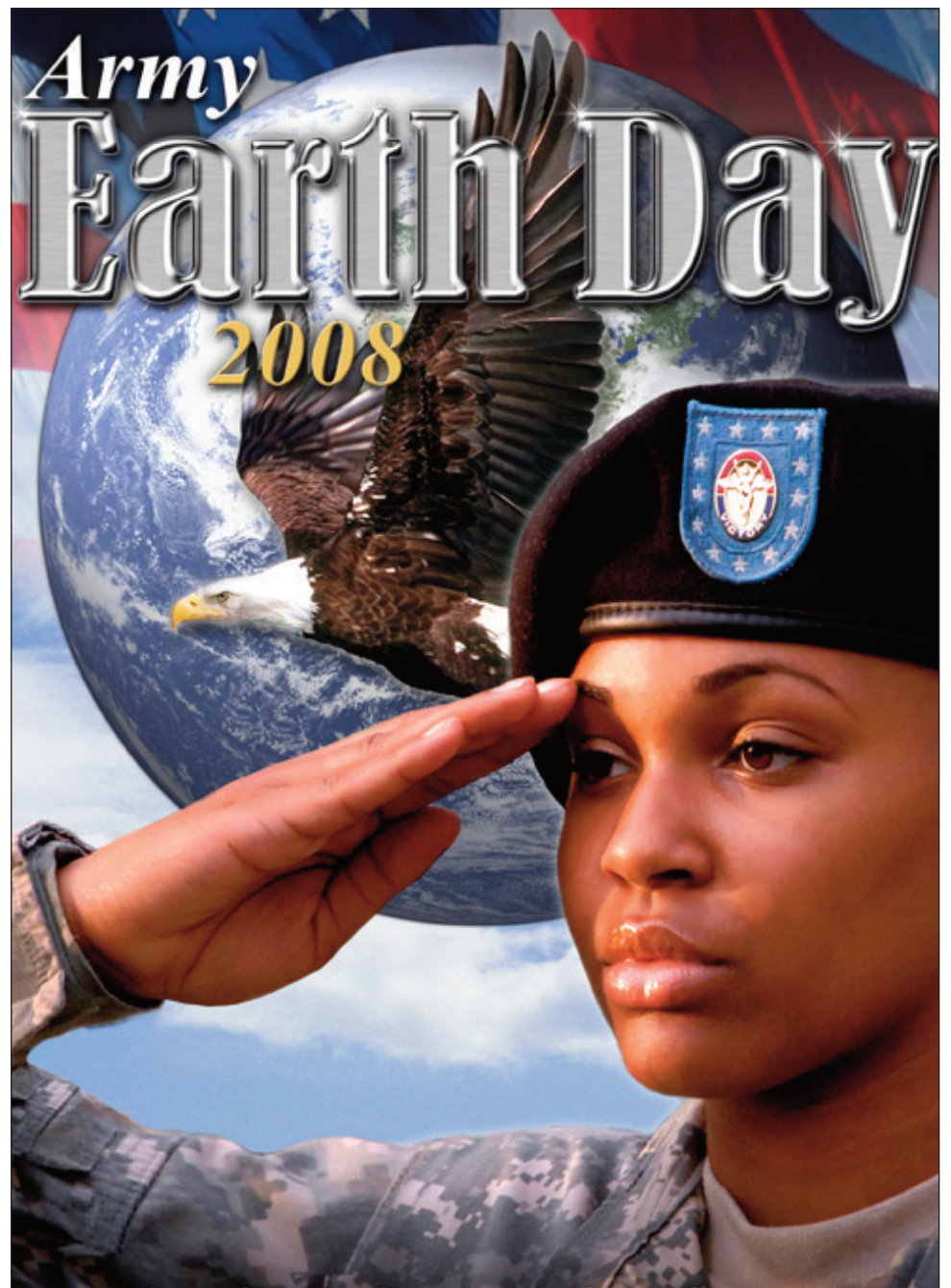
- Repair items as much as possible.
- Use durable coffee mugs.
- Use cloth napkins or towels.
- Clean out juice bottles and use them for water.
- Use empty jars for leftover food.
- Reuse boxes.
- Purchase refillable pens and pencils.
- Participate in a paint collection and reuse program.
- Donate extras to people you know or to charity instead of throwing them away.
- Reuse grocery bags as trash bags.

Recycle

- Recycle paper (printer paper, newspapers, mail, etc.), plastic, glass bottles, cardboard, and aluminum cans. If your community doesn’t collect at the curb, take them to a collection center.
- Recycle electronics.
- Collecting used oil for recycling.
- Compost food scraps, grass and other yard clippings, and dead plants.
- Close the loop — buy recycled products and products that use recycled packaging.

“It all ties together,” Williams said. “We are trying to get people to do the right thing. As people do that they are automatically going to fall into that sustainability process.”

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ARMY NEWS

DoD works to improve absentee-voting

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American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense has made great strides over the past four years to ensure service members, particularly those stationed and deployed overseas, have greater opportunity to vote, a senior defense official told Congress recently.

Michael L. Dominguez, principal deputy undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, told the House Administration Committee the department is working closely with the U.S. and military postal services and other entities to ensure no service member wishing to vote misses out on the opportunity.

DoD's Federal Voting Assistance Program works cooperatively with state and local elections to carry out provisions of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. This 1986 law safeguards absent service members' and their families' right to vote for federal offices, and also protects voting rights of other U.S. citizens overseas.

In 2005, the department simplified two forms used for absentee voting: the Federal Post Card Application, a registration and ballot request form, and the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, a back-up federal ballot used when a state ballot does not arrive on time.

Dominguez said the revisions not only make the ballots easier to use, but also safeguard the voter's private information.

Meanwhile, DoD continues to reach out to citizens covered by the UOCAVA law and to federal, state and local

officials to advocate the greatest use of existing or emerging technologies into the voting process, he told the panel.

"We have made progress, but more remains to be done," he said. "The Internet holds promise."

The department also encourages states to adopt Federal Voting Assistance Program legislative initiatives, he said. Its top priorities are to get states and territories to mail ballots at least 40 to 45 days before their due date and to allow election officials to send out state write-in absentee ballots three to six months before elections.

The program's other initiatives include expanding the distribution of voting materials through electronic transmissions and to give state chief election officials emergency authority to alter election procedures in limited circumstances — from extending ballot return deadlines to allowing blank or voted ballots to be transmitted electronically.

"The department takes extraordinary steps to ensure that members of the uniformed services, their family members and overseas citizens have an opportunity to vote," Dominguez said in prepared testimony submitted to the panel. "Expediting ballots through any and all media accepted by state and local officials is a very important aspect of the absentee process."

One initiative introduced in 2004 allows eligible absentee voters to request and receive absentee ballots via the Internet.

To take advantage of this system, voters must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, be covered under the Uniformed and Overseas

Citizens Absentee Voting Act, and be registered to vote in a state and county participating in the DoD program.

Meanwhile, DoD continues working to educate service members and other citizens covered under the absentee-voting law about the absentee-voting process, Dominguez told the committee.

Between September 2007 and September 2008, the Federal Voting Assistance Program staff will conduct 155 workshops for voting assistance officers.

Dominguez hailed an "extensive outreach program" these voting assistance officers provide as they educate their units about absentee-voting requirements and procedures. Meanwhile, the Federal Voting Assistance Program maintains a Web site of voting information.

While conceding that it is impossible to know exactly how many citizens covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act actually vote,

Dominguez said survey results showed more voted in 2004 than in 2000. Among uniformed service members both overseas and statewide who responded to the survey, 73 percent voted in 2004, compared to 57 percent in 2000, he said. In addition, 77 percent of federal civilian employees overseas voted in 2004, up from 55 percent in 2000.

Dominguez expressed confidence that these rates will continue to climb.

"Through our collective efforts to improve ballot transit time and promote and implement expanded electronic transmission alternatives, voters will continue to reap the benefits of these improvements and in this and future elections," he said.

Upgrades made to AKO

Sheldon Smith

Army News Service

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — Army Knowledge Online, the U.S. Army's enterprise portal and the world's largest intranet, is gearing up to support as many as 2.5 million users by the end of this month.

Implementation of AKO Forward and portal infrastructure upgrades supporting Defense Knowledge Online are part of the Department of Defense's move toward joint net-centricity, designed to assist warfighters in the military services to function in unison.

AKO/DKO is part of the Army Program Executive Office, Enterprise Information Systems, known as PEO EIS.

AKO/DKO Forward was launched April 1 to enhance portal performance for forward-deployed users.

AKO Forward was developed by the Army in partnership with Army Central Command and the U.S. Navy to improve the reliability and responsiveness of AKO services and to provide new information and collaboration tools, officials said.

They said such improvements are accomplished, in part, by caching frequently-used data to minimize the amount of time needed to process user queries.

Hosted by the U.S. Navy in Southwest Asia, AKO Forward can also alleviate unit

costs and responsibilities associated with establishing and maintaining multiple military mail servers, Web portals and other Web collaboration tools, officials said.

The AKO portal is the foundation for the Defense Knowledge Online portal. Although most aspects of the AKO/DKO upgrade will have huge implications on the technical side, the average user will only notice small "look and feel" differences in the function of the portal. However, the portal should be easier to navigate and provide a more appealing user interface.

One of the most significant capabilities provided with the AKO/DKO Version 5.7 upgrade is service-oriented architecture, AKO officials said.

They said with the implementation of SOA capability, the Army portal will become a standardized platform prepared to support the integration of key Web applications within DoD commands, services and agencies. Until now, these disparate capabilities were limited to the individual services' portals.

Other upgrades to the construct and infrastructure of AKO are expected to optimize performance. Based on feedback from all levels, developers implemented advanced administrator capabilities and content creation features, as well as bulk file upload features.

Troops become U.S. citizens



Photos by Sgt. Jamine Chopra

More than 250 U.S. troops currently serving in Iraq became American citizens at Al Faw Palace on Camp Victory, Saturday, in the largest naturalization ceremony in Iraq to date.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

This Week

Financial Readiness for Initial PCS

A class on financial readiness for Soldiers who PCS for the first time will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., today at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Flamingo Women's Support Group

The Flamingo women's support group will meet from 11:30 a.m. to noon, today at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

AG 5K Fun Run

The 369th Adjutant General 5K Fun Run will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday at Hilton Field. Registration is \$10 per person for sergeants and above and civilians and \$5 per person for specialist and below.

The first 200 people to register will receive a water bottle. For registration information, call 751-0795 or e-mail Robert.Aubuchon@us.army.mil.

Passover Holiday

Fort Jackson's military members will celebrate the Passover holiday with the first seder and dinner at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at the Officers' Club. Enlisted Soldiers get in free. Cost for civilians is \$30 per adult and \$15 per child 5-12 years old. To RSVP or for more information, call 787-7217 or 738-2100.

Car Buying

A class on car buying will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Starting and Running a Small Business

A class on starting and running a small business will be held 9-11:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Education Center. For more information and to register, call 751-6062.

Troops/Spouses to Teachers

A seminar on the Troops to Teachers and Spouses to Teachers programs will be held 1-2 p.m., Tuesday at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information and to register, call 734-4014.

EFMP Support Group

The Exceptional Family Member Program support group will meet 6-8 p.m., Tuesday at the Youth Center. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Savings and Investing

A class on savings and investing will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Reassignment Briefing

A reassignment briefing will be held

1:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

The Phase II briefing (for overseas assignments only) will be held immediately following the Phase I briefing and is mandatory for all Soldiers scheduled to PCS overseas. For more information, call 751-5578.

Upcoming

Banking, Credit Union Services

A class on banking and credit union services will be held 9-11 a.m., April 24 at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11:30 a.m., April 28 at the Chuck E. Cheese on Burning Bush Road. For more information or to register, call 751-5256/6325.

WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, April 29 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers.

The assessment costs \$30, and cash only will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

Successful Interviewing

A class on successfully interviewing for a job will be held 9-11:30 a.m., April 30 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5452.

Days of Remembrance Observance

The Fort Jackson Days of Remembrance Observance will be held 2-3 p.m., April 29 at the Joe E. Mann building. The theme is "Do Not Stand Silent: Remembering Kristallnacht 1938," and the guest speaker is Stephanie Alexander of the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School. For more information contact a unit equal opportunity adviser or call 751-1243.

Mini Job Fair

A mini job fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 1 at the Education Center, third floor. For more information, call 751-5256.

Family Child Care Orientation Training

Fort Jackson is in need of Family Child Care Providers. The next Family Child Care Orientation Training will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 12-15 at the Joe E. Mann Center. Military spouses who are living in government quarters and DSS registered off-post child care providers may apply to become certified to provide

Homes needed



Photos by Susanne Kappler

This 1-year-old male orange cat and 8-month-old male Golden Retriever mix at the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic need a home. For information on adoption, call 751-7160.

child care to military families in their homes. The application deadline is May 1. For more information, call 751-6234.

AG Corps Regimental Ball

Tickets for the Adjutant General Corps Regimental Ball are now on sale. The tickets cost \$25 for E7 and above, \$20 for E5 and E6 and \$10 for E4 and below. The ball will begin at 6 p.m., June 6 at the NCO Club. Attire is dress blues or dress greens for military and formal wear for civilians. Child care is available upon request. To RSVP or for more information, see a unit representative or call 751-5073 or e-mail AG_Ball@jackson.army.mil.

Announcements

Army Birthday Ball

The 2008 Army Birthday Ball will be held June 14 at the Washington D.C. Convention Center. All Army members, family members, Department of the Army civilians, retirees and veterans are invited. For more information, visit <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/137983>.

AUSA Offers Scholarships

The Fort Jackson — Palmetto Chapter of the Association of the United States Army offers \$500 merit-based scholarships. Scholarships are available to dependents of members of the Fort Jackson — Palmetto Chapter of the AUSA. The recipients will be announced in May. For more information, e-mail c3601@ausa.org.

Paid Youth Internship

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop sponsors paid internships for military dependents 15-19 years old. The internship is for eight weeks in June and July. Applications are available at the Thrift Shop and need to be returned by May 3.

ChildFind

Early Childhood Screenings

Parents who live on post and have con-

cerns about their child's development regarding speaking, thinking, moving, social and emotional skills or daily living skills can schedule a ChildFind screening appointment for possible special education services. For more information or to schedule a screening, call 782-1772.

Financial Counselor Training for Military Spouses

The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education is accepting applications from military spouses for the Accredited Financial Counselor Program.

The Military Spouse Fellowship will cover the cost of the training and testing for up to 200 military spouses. Upon successful completion, participants will be awarded the Accredited Financial Counselor designation. Applications must be submitted online through www.nmfa.org by midnight, April 30. For more information, call 751-5256.

4th Infantry Division Association

The Carolina chapter of the 4th Infantry Division Association will hold its reunion April 26 in Columbia. Anyone who has served with the 4th Inf. Div. is invited. For more information, call 419-9247 or e-mail vikings36@yahoo.com.

Play With the Army Band

Do you think you have what it takes to sing or play with the 282nd Army "Victory" Band? If so, call 751-5038.

Recycle Lightbulbs

Lightbulbs contain mercury and should be recycled. For more information, visit the Universal Waste Management section of the Hazardous Material and Waste Management Plan at www.jackson.army.mil/ENRD/emb/HW%20/HMWM.pdf

New CALL Handbooks Available

The Center for Army Lessons Learned has two new handbooks available. The first, *Leader's Guide: Chaplains in Current Operations*, provides information

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Veterans organization gets new commander

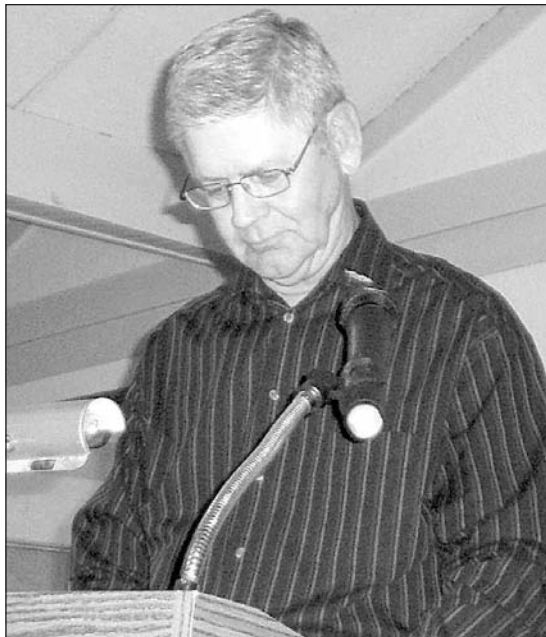


Photo Courtesy of Combat Infantrymen's Association

Command Sgt. Maj. (retired) Jim Kyzer takes the podium April 8 at the Fort Jackson NCO Club after becoming the new commander of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, Columbia.

to commanders, staff and chaplains on how and why the expertise of chaplains in religion and religious issues is being used by leaders to enable operational goals to be met. The second, *The Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Handbook*, provides information that is critical to help battle-staff NCOs perform important roles and functions in the tactical operations centers and command posts. To obtain either handbook, call 751-8201 or (803) 467-2982.

Volunteer Reserve Component Soldiers Sought for Inauguration

The Army is looking for 200 volunteer Reserve component Soldiers who want to support the 2009 presidential inauguration in Washington.

For more information, e-mail Creighton.Larson@conus.army.mil or Chris.Davids@conus.army.mil.

Motorcycle Safety Training

To ride a motorcycle on Fort Jackson, Soldiers and civilians are required to take the Basic Rider Course. Soldiers also need to attend the training to ride a motorcycle off post.

The BRC is a two-day course offered weekly. The Safety Office also offers an optional Experienced Rider Course. All classes are free. Soldiers and civilian employees will not be charged pass or leave to attend. Training is available to retirees and family members on a space available basis. For more information, call 751-RIDE (7433).

Absentee Voting

Absentee voters can exercise their right to vote by completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA Standard Form 76) or complying with the ballot request procedures enacted by the state in which they vote.

After mailing in the application, the voter will receive his or her absentee ballot. Mailing guidelines differ from state to state.

For more information, contact your Unit Voting

Recurring Meetings

Weekly

Walking Away Stress meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

Play Group meets 10-11:30 a.m., Mondays at 5953C Parker Lane. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Range Control Briefing is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information, call 751-7171.

Civil Air Patrol meets at 7 p.m., Mondays at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesdays at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Medical Board Office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free child care is available. For information, e-mail pwocjackson@yahoo.com.

Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

Military Widows/Widowers Association meets at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

Monthly

Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of the month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792, 736-0841 or 755-0300 for more information.

Fort Jackson Enlisted Spouses' Association meets at 6:30 p.m., the third Monday of each month at 5942E Thomas Court. For more information, call 665-4170 or e-mail esa2005ff@yahoo.com.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets at 11:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Post Conference Room www.jackson.army.mil/360/SAMC/home.htm.

Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital eighth floor day room. For more information, call 751-0392.

Disabled American Veterans meet 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month at 511 Violet St., West Columbia. For information, call 796-7122.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

"Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magraders Club. For information, e-mail sec@ffvictoryriders.com.

Society of American Military Engineers meets 11:30 a.m., the fourth Thursday of the month. For information, call 254-0518 or 765-0320.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the last Thursday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital fourth floor dining facility. For information or to register, call 751-2501.

MEDPROS training will be held 1-4 p.m., the third Friday of the month, at the hospital, Room 9-83. For more information or to register, e-mail Jaclynne.Smith@amedd.army.mil.

Retired Enlisted Association meets at 5:30 p.m., the third Friday of the month at the hospital, third floor. For information, call 740-2319 or e-mail jrodgers11@sc.rr.com.

U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, for 11-18 year olds, meet the third weekend of the month. For information call 622-8707.

To submit a recurring meeting, e-mail the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to fjleader@jackson.army.mil.

Assistance Officer or visit www.vote.army.mil.

New Initiative for Transitioning Soldiers

A new service, ACAP Express, allows Soldiers to use the Internet to register for Army Career and Alumni Program services, schedule a wide range of classes and use online tools to create resumes and cover letters.

Soldiers can use their AKO login to use <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>.

Fire Alarm Warning

If occupants of a building notice a malfunction in the fire alarm system, it should be reported immediately by calling 751-4142/7217. No one should work on a fire alarm system except authorized personnel.

Tampering with a fire alarm system is a violation of Fort Jackson Regulation 420-90 and is punishable under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice. For more information, call 751-1610.

Army Family Covenant Update

Teen Job Readiness Center set to open

Theresa O'Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The grand opening of the Teen Job Readiness Center will be held 4-6 p.m., April 24 at the Youth Center.

This center is the result of a partnership between Child and Youth Services and Army Community Service. Teens will have access to teen employment information; conduct online job search; get assistance with creating a resume and much more. An ACS Job Readiness counselor will be on-site to assist young job-seekers in completing a career assessment tool.

For a teenager, finding that first job is a milestone event. Recently, the Teen Job Readiness Program held a teen job fair at the Youth Center.

High school sophomore Amber Smith was one of the attendees and she landed her first job through the job fair.

Smith said she is very active in after-school activities and had been researching various places of employment, but she found it hard to find employers willing to work around her school schedule. She said the businesses at the job fair were more flexible and understanding.

"I filled out the application there at the job fair," Amber said. "I was interviewed on the spot. At the interview, I explained that until school let out for summer I could only work weekends and one night a week; they were OK with that."

She said she was looking forward to orientation and her first day on the job.

To prepare for the job fair she put a resume together, which she attached to the application.

"I listed all my accomplishments at school, such as Honor Society and my volunteer experience. I think that really helped me stand out," Amber said.

Before the interview, she practiced interviewing techniques with her mother.

"Make sure you stay honest," her mother advised.

"Go to all prospective employers with a friendly smile and attach a resume with your accomplishments. It helps employers see

what kind of a person you are, what you have done and what you are capable of doing."

At the Teen Job Assistance Center, teens can cultivate their job-finding skills. A job readiness counselor will be on-site Thursday afternoons to help teens with their job-assistance needs.

The job readiness counselor will provide career exploration activities, prepare teens to conduct job searches, teach teens how to prepare for job fairs and several other activities to help students prepare to enter the work force.

For more information on the program, call 751-6153/5256.



Today

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club. The buffet is open to everyone.

Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. There are guaranteed \$50 payouts.

Participate in the **NAWIC Golf Tournament**, beginning 10 a.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

A **Family Luncheon** will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Hood Street Child Development Center.

Artistic Expression with Jake begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Teen Room.

Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub and the cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Saturday

Step Team practice begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center Dance Room.

Enjoy **Blacklight Bowling** at Century Lanes, 9-11:30 p.m. Register to win a Wii. Get a strike when the green pin is in the head position and you could win up to \$100.

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excalibur Room. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians. Live broad-

casts from the BIG DM 101.3 with giveaways are 9:30-11 p.m.

Sunday

Play **Victory Bingo** 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Come to **brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Family Day at the Youth Center will be held 2-6 p.m.

Eric Horner will perform a **free concert** 2 p.m. at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

Monday

The NCO Club presents a **full lunch buffet**, featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

Tuesday

A **Dads and Donuts** get-together will be held 6-6:45 a.m. at the Youth Center.

Movie Night begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center in the Teen Room.

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magruders Pub.

Wednesday

Be a sensation with **Karaoke with Tom Marable** at **Magruders Club** at 7:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Ongoing Offers

- The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m.

to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

- The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.
- The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

- Fort Jackson is in need of Family Child Care Providers. The next **Family Child Care Orientation Training** will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 12-15 at the Joe E. Mann Center. Military spouses who are living in government quarters and DSS registered off-post child care providers may apply to become certified to provide child care to military families in their homes. You must apply by May 1 to attend the course. Call 751-6234.
- Enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than one would pay for most hotels with the **Armed Forces Vacation Club**. For details of resort availability, call the reservation center at (800) 724-9988. Be sure to say you are a first-time Armed Forces Vacation Caller. A vacation counselor will take your enrollment and help you find an available resort. Fort Jackson is Installation No.164.
- **Victory Travel** has special offers for a variety of dinner shows and attractions. Some require reservations. Stop by Victory Travel in the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for more information on available discounts.

Warriors show off skills

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Spc. Janelle Fontela may make her living playing the flute with the 282nd Army "Victory" Band, but she is first and foremost a warrior.

Fontela is one of six participants in this year's Fort Jackson Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year Competition, which began Monday with an Army Physical Fitness Test and concludes today with board appearances.

"Our main MOS (military occupational specialty) is playing music, but we still have to be able to perform warrior tasks," Fontela said. "Being in the band, it can be difficult to find the time to practice those tasks. I trained really hard for this last week."

Three NCOs and three Soldiers are competing for the titles. They include Sgt. Michael Ethridge, a processing NCO for Company A, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception); Sgt. Esther Jacques, NCO resources clerk for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Infantry Brigade; Staff Sgt. Brian Winters, chaplain's assistant for 120th AG Bn.; Spc. Yolanda Jackson, supply clerk for Co. C, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment; Spc. Issac Arroyo, Co. D, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.; and Fontela.

"I prepared as much as I could, because they like to surprise you. You don't always know what will happen," said Winters, who won last year's SoY title as a specialist and went on to win the U.S. Army Accessions Command competition and was runner-up in the U.S. Training and Doctrine Command competition.

"The pressure is on to win, but at the same time, the change of pace from my usual duties to compete in this is a nice distraction," he said.

Following the APFT, competitors headed to Range 10 for rifle marksmanship. On Tuesday, they were tested on several warrior tasks, which included deploying a Claymore Mine, maintaining an M-16, issue a warning order, putting on NBC gear and performing an IV saline lock.

"Performing an IV saline lock is a very important skill," said Staff Sgt. Daniel Rager, a tester during the competition. Rager stressed it is important to get fluids and blood into a Soldier who is still on the battlefield so lives can be saved that would otherwise be lost.

An award ceremony to recognize the winners is planned May 1. Winners will represent Fort Jackson in the 2008 U.S. Army Accessions Command NCO/SoY Competition.

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Sgt. Esther Jacques, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Inf. Bde., dons her NBC gear Tuesday during the 2008 Fort Jackson NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition.



Sgt. Esther Jacques, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Inf. Bde., and Sgt. Michael Ethridge, Company A, 120th AG Bn., observe a target during the 2008 Fort Jackson NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition.



Spc. Janelle Fontela and Staff Sgt. Norma Wyrol, 282nd Army Band, set up sandbags Monday at Range 10 in preparation for the 2008 NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition.



Staff Sgt. Brian Winters, 120th AG Bn. (Reception), cleans the bore of his rifle Tuesday during the 2008 Fort Jackson NCO and Soldier of the Year Competition.

Is in annual showdown



Headquarters Company, 193rd Inf. Bde., left, 120th AG Bn. (Reception) fire their rifles during the 2008 Fort Jackson NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition.



Spc. Wyrone Wyrone, both with 282nd Army "Victory" 10 in preparation for the rifle qualification during the 2008 Fort Jackson NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition. Wyrone was Fontela's



Spc. Yolanda Jackson, Co. C, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg., attempts to administer an IV saline lock Tuesday during the 2008 Fort Jackson NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition.

Photos by Chris Rasmussen

Alcohol self-assessment tool available online

Katherine Cruise
Screening for Mental Health

Celebrating an achievement, toasting a special occasion, relaxing after a bad day, bonding with friends, trying to escape reality — there are plenty of reasons why people drink.

Many Americans drink alcohol occasionally. For most adults, moderate alcohol use causes few, if any, problems. But for some, any alcohol use may lead to significant health problems or affect the ability to perform optimally at work. Trying to figure out if there is a problem is not easy, but a self-assessment is a good place to start.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month and the Department of Defense is offering service members and their families the opportunity to take an anonymous alcohol self-assessment online at <http://www.MilitaryMentalHealth.org> or by phone at 877-877-3647.

The alcohol self-assessment is a brief series of questions that gauges an individual's likelihood for an alcohol-use disorder. The online and telephone program — which also includes self-assessments for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, depression, generalized anxiety disorder and bipolar disorder — is available year-round, around the clock.

Alcohol Facts:

— Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 consistently have been found to have the highest prevalence of heavy alcohol use within the military.

— The rate for heavy alcohol use among young military men is approximately twice the rate of their civilian counterparts.

— Women generally drink less than men but are more likely to experience adverse consequences, including damage to the heart, liver and brain; trauma resulting from auto crashes; interpersonal violence; and death.

— Alcohol can damage a fetus at any stage of pregnancy. Damage can occur in the earliest weeks of pregnancy, even before a woman knows she is pregnant. Therefore, no amount of alcohol consumption can be considered safe during pregnancy.

— Moderate alcohol use is defined as up to two drinks per day for men and one drink per day for women and older people. One drink equals one 12-ounce bottle of beer or wine cooler, one 5-ounce glass of wine or 1.5

ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits.

The goal of the screening is to educate military personnel and their families about the potential risks associated with drinking.

Through education, awareness and understanding, individuals can make informed decisions about their drinking behaviors.

Alcohol screenings are a part of the Mental Health Self-Assessment Program, a voluntary, anonymous mental health and alcohol self-assessment and referral program offered to military families and service members.

This program is offered free through Force Health Protection and Readiness, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs.



Military children honored this month

Dr. Joseph Kelley
TRICARE Management Activity

April is designated as Month of the Military Child. Military children should be applauded for the sacrifices they make and the obstacles they overcome.

Military children deal with situations unique to military families, which offer many great experiences and opportunities.

But they also make sacrifices and serve their country as much as anyone in uniform does.

Military children have to deal with having a parent deployed and frequent moves. Many are vulnerable during deployment because they often do not know how to handle all the changes and uncertainties.

Active duty military families move every few years, making the children uproot, change schools and say goodbye to friends. Leaving friends and changing schools can be emotionally difficult.

Throughout the month, military commands around the world host special events and activities to salute military children. Families enjoy fun events, such as carnivals, parades, ice cream socials, talent shows, concerts and art contests to name a few.

Another great activity offered at some installations is

free health screening for children.

Parents should take advantage of the opportunities offered by these health programs, like dental, vision, cholesterol and blood pressure screenings. These are a great way to monitor the health of a child between TRICARE-covered routine check-ups.

It is of utmost importance that military children stay healthy physically and emotionally.

TRICARE is committed to taking care of nearly 2 million military children year-round, so April is not the only month in which it is important that military children have access to support and information resources and programs.

TRICARE covers well-child care, including, but not limited to the following:

- Routine newborn care.
- Comprehensive health promotion and disease prevention exams.
- Vision and hearing screenings.
- Height and weight screenings.
- Routine immunizations.
- Developmental and behavioral appraisals.

Other information about relocation and deployment can be found at <http://www.militarystudent.dod.mil/>.

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

Pharmacies open on Saturday

On-post pharmacies will now be open Saturdays for customer convenience. The main hospital pharmacy will be open from 7:30 a.m. to noon and the refill pharmacy will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. To refill a prescription: call toll-free (866) 489-0950; call 751-2250; or visit online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil>.

Did you know?

- Eating breakfast helps to burn 5 to 20 percent of calories throughout the day.
- On average, a person's left hand does 56 percent of typing.
- 10 percent of men and 8 percent of women are left-handed.

CHALKBOARD

Reach for SKIES this summer to enable children

Ruth Russell
School Liaison Officer

School is out, but that does not mean an end to educational opportunities for children. Fort Jackson offers various summer camps and classes providing continual enrichment and educational opportunities for military and Department of Defense young family members.

SKIES Unlimited is one such program, offering instructional camps and classes to children 3-18 years old. The name SKIES Unlimited combines the acronym for "Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills," with the word "Unlimited," for the unlimited learning possibilities this program offers children.

SKIES's camps fall into four different schools or areas — arts, academics, sports and fitness and life skills.

Bright SKIES Academy (BSA) camp for children 3-5 years old is one camp offered under the school of academics. This is a weeklong preschool aged academic learning camp where children discover and explore colors, numbers, letters and life. BSA maintains a small class size and warm learning environment, making for an optimal learning experience.

BSA camps will be taught by Erika Bettencourt, who also teaches the Bright SKIES Academy classes held during the normal school year.

There are three BSA camps offered this summer. BSA I is offered in June and is themed ABC 123, which will focus on letters and numbers. BSA II is scheduled for July and is themed Mother Goose and Other Rhymes, which will focus on rhyming and phonemes. BSA III, offered in August, is themed Discovering Shapes

and Colors and will focus on identifying and using shapes and colors. Since each camp has a different theme, children can attend all the camps and continue to learn and discover new things.

The summer is a great time to give children an extra boost in an area in which they may be struggling. Also falling under the school of academics, SKIES offers private tutoring. Tutoring is not just for academic assistance, but can help children prepare for testing. Tutoring sessions are arranged by appointment for convenience for each family.

SKIES Unlimited is offering several performing arts opportunities this summer. These fall under the school of arts. In addition to ongoing private piano and voice lessons, SKIES will be holding a musical theater camp for children 6-18 years old. From June 23-27, campers will learn, prepare and perform the musical, "Phantom of the Music Room."

This musical was created to introduce performers to a variety of famous composers and compositions. Campers will help both onstage and backstage in putting together the show. This gives the children an opportunity to learn about the different facets of musical theater. Capping off the week, campers will perform the musical at 6:30 p.m., June 27. The performance is free to the public.

The school of life skills exposes children to important crafts, many of which have become less available to children over the years. As public schools have phased out classes such as home-economics and parents have grown increasingly busy, these camps and classes serve to pass on these important life skills. This

summer, SKIES is offering a sewing camp and cooking clinics to introduce these important crafts.

Here are a few of the camps offered this summer. A full list of summer camps and classes is available online by following the SKIES link on the Fort Jackson MWR Web site, <http://fortjacksonmwr.com/cys/>, or can be picked up at the Central Enrollment Office.

Bright SKIES Academy: Bright SKIES Academy camps offer preschool-aged (3-5) children a chance to learn academic and social skills through interaction and exploration. Classes are taught at 5953 Parker Lane and cost \$40.

BSA I: June 9-13, 8:30-11 a.m.

ABC123 — letter and number discovery

BSA II: July 21-25, 8:30-11 a.m.

Mother Goose and other rhymes

BSA III: August 4-8, 8:30-11 a.m. Exploring the world of shapes and colors

Art Camp: Children 6-12 years old discover the world of art through a variety of mediums — paint, draw and sculpt — in this weeklong camp. Classes are taught at 5955 Parker Lane and cost \$40. Camp is from 8:30-11 a.m., July 21-25.

Cooking: Children 8-18 years old learn exotic and non-traditional dishes in one-day cooking clinics. Classes are taught at 5942 H Thomas Court and cost \$30 per clinic. Clinics will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, June 14, July 12 and Aug. 16.

Star in a Musical!: Children 6-18 years old discover the world of musical theater. Learn and perform the musical Phantom of the Music Room while exploring the different elements involved in producing a show. Classes are taught at

Pierce Terrace Elementary School and cost \$40. Camp is 9-11:30 a.m., June 23-27, with the final performance held at 6:30 p.m., June 27.

Sewing: Children 8-18 years old learn everything from sewing on a button to making a dress. Classes are taught at 595 Parker Lane and cost \$40. Camp is 1-3:30 p.m., Aug. 4-8.

Piano: Children 5-18 years old master the art of playing the piano in 30-minute private lessons. Classes are taught at the Youth Center Piano Room and cost \$65 a month. Times will be determined by the instructor and the parents.

Voice: Children 6-18 years old sing like a star in 30-minute private voice lessons. Classes are taught at the Youth Center Piano Room and cost \$60 a month. Times will be determined by the instructor and the parents.

Babysitter Training Course: Want to earn extra money? Children 13-18 years old can become a certified babysitter and get on the Fort Jackson babysitter referral list. Classes are taught at 5955D Parker Lane and are free. Classes are three days and will be held May 22-24 and Aug. 7-9 (5-8 p.m., Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday).

Tutoring: Tutoring by a certified teacher for children 5-18 years old is available in any subject. Classes are 30-minute private session, will be held at 5955 Parker Lane and cost \$50 a month. Times will be determined by the teacher and the parents.

For SKIES Unlimited summer camp or class information, call 751-6777. To register for a summer camp or class, call 751-4865.



Fort Jackson Schools

Interim report cards come home May 5.

A **school board meeting** will be held 4:30 p.m., May 12. Parents are welcome.

Richland District Two

A **school board meeting** will be held 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Windsor Elementary School. Parents are welcome.

Tuesday-Thursday is **HSAP testing** for 10th through 12th grades.

No school on May 2.

PACT testing for third through eighth grade will be held May 13-15.

Dent Middle School Civil Air Patrol is asking for **old BDUs/ACUs** for its program. Call 699-2750 ext. 72007 for more information.

Richland District One

A **school board meeting** will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Burnside Elementary School. Parents are welcome.

Wednesday is an **early dismissal** day for elementary and middle school students.

Tuesday-Thursday is **HSAP testing** for 10th through 12th grades.

PACT testing for third through eighth grade will be held May 13-15 and May 20-22.

Fort Jackson Homeschoolers

A get-together for home-schooled students will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesdays for various activities. For more information, call 419-0760.

Services

Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) is a voluntary program that provides early intervention services in the home or day care. Parents with a concern about their infant or toddler's development in cognitive, adaptive, social-emotional, motor or communication skills, should call the referral line for a free developmental screening at 751-4165 (on

post) or 576-2990 (off post).

Registration is now being accepted for on-post **summer camp programs**. Call 751-4865 for information.

Freebies

Free **summer camp** for children of deployed or injured Soldiers. Applications are now being accepted. For more information, visit www.nmfa.org.

Announcements

Graduating seniors with deployed family members should contact the school liaison officer for possible **VTC transmission of high school graduation ceremony** by e-mail at Ruth.Russell@jackson.army.mil or by calling 751-6150.

"Real Life at My School" **movie contest** is open to middle and high school students. Create a movie about your high school for new students. Applications available at the Central Enrollment Office or call 751-6150. Movies due by June 9. Prizes available.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education has launched a college information hotline for students and families.

Call (877) 349-7183 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays for up-to-date college information.

Editor's Note: For more information on Army School Liaison Services, call 751-6150 or e-mail Ruth.C.Russell@us.army.mil.

FIRST RESPONDER CHAPEL



The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Sgt. Maj. Allen Taylor Jr.

Provost Sergeant Major

Billy Forrester

Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

Military Police said an investigation has concluded that a Soldier **stole** a wallet from another Soldier's wall locker.

The suspect removed \$860 from the wallet and then withdrew \$400 with a debit card found in the wallet, police said. The disposition of the case is not known.

A traffic stop on post resulted in one **DUI** apprehension. MPs said they spotted a civilian who was speeding and driving errati-

cally. The driver was pulled over and subsequently failed a sobriety test.

The driver was taken to PMO and issued a three-year post bar letter, along with a citation. The driver was then released to a family member.

A civilian was escorted off post for being **disorderly**, according to police reports. The action was taken after MPs responded to a call from a worker at the clothing and sales store.

Tip of the Week

Before using a gas grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line to ensure it is working properly and not leaking anywhere.

Position the grill at least 3 feet from other objects, including the house and any shrubs or bushes.

Never bring a barbecue grill indoors, or into an unventilated space — this is both a fire and carbon monoxide hazard.

crimestoppers
1-888-559-TIPS
www.midlandscrimestoppers.com

Be on God's side

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeff Spangler
Soldier Support Institute

"Contend, O' Lord, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me." Psalm 35:1

I recently read an article about American presidents who have called upon God to help them.

Virtually all of our presidents have looked for divine guidance and help. From George Washington to George W. Bush, dramatic stories can be told of how providential help was granted to our nation's leaders.

Yet, at the same time, the author of that article reminded the reader that our nation has not always made the right decisions and even evil men such as Hitler have claimed that God was on their side.

So how should we think about this issue of claiming that God is on our side? Is it right to ask God to fight for us?

After all, he certainly did a great job for the Israelites! I enjoy an inspiring and heartfelt round of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Before we seek divine blessing in any endeavor, we must always humble ourselves before him and honestly evaluate the justness and righteousness of our cause. It is very difficult to separate our own desires, aspirations, values and cultural baggage from the decisions we are required to make.

This is why the spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting are so critical to discovering divine guidance. When we are willing to deny ourselves and seek God's perfect will, things begin to come into a clearer focus.

Nevertheless, many people are more interested in getting God "on their side" than understanding whether they are on God's side.

One thing we can be sure of, God is not going to change his position just because we claim his blessing.

So it seems to be the best question we can ask is, "Am I on God's side?" If we seek to know his plans and purposes and get in step with what he is doing, there's no way we can lose.

Calling All Prayer Warriors

Meetings are held in the Main Post Chapel, Room 213, Thursdays, from noon to 12:45 p.m., to intercede for the nation's military and families.

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- **PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
■ Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel 7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
- Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
- Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)
- **PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL**
■ Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
■ Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Bayonet Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-4542
Family Life Chaplain - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Education Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Magruder Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. Chapel — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS



The terrorists are listening, they want to know what you know.
KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!

LEGAL

There is no shirking child-support obligations

Capt. Ryan Dodd
Legal Assistance Attorney

Whether you are contemplating divorce or just simply separated for logistical reasons, Army Regulation 608-99 is a guiding regulation in how to make sure that a service member's dependents are cared for properly.

In any case, this regulation can be an extremely helpful tool that all dependents of service members should understand and use.

AR 608-99 states that a Soldier's dependents will be provided with a minimum amount of support if he or she is separated from his or her dependents. This amount is prescribed as the basic allowance for housing Type II with dependents rate for the rank of the Soldier in question.

If the dependents are in military housing, they do not qualify under AR 608-99. Further, if spouses are dual military, they do not qualify. If they have children, however, the children would still qualify.

In the event that a Soldier with children is separated or

divorced from his or her spouse, a court order from a family court judge may have been issued. The court order can detail how custody is to be arranged, whether it is sole or joint, and how child support is to be paid.

Employers, as well as agencies of state and federal government, all work together with each state to locate parents and ensure that child-support obligations are met. If a parent fails to pay child support in accordance with a court order, many civilian legal consequences can follow, including having to pay back child support and garnishment of wages.

If there has not been a court order issued and the parties have not reached an agreement as to support the children, then AR 608-99 is triggered and requires the Soldier to support his or her dependents.

Child support is a major responsibility for the Soldier-parent and the Army requires that those Soldiers be responsible for supporting their dependents. Failure to comply with this regulation can result in punitive action under Article 92 of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice. Such repercussions can include Article 15 proceedings

Operation Hours

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-4 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

and courts martial.

Even though AR 608-99 is applicable, Soldiers do not always comply. The best course of action for a dependent is always to start simple and remind the Soldier of his or her obligations and make a direct request for support.

If a dependent wishes to seek enforcement of AR 608-99, he or she can always begin by contacting the Soldier's commander. The dependent can also contact the local Office of the Inspector General. Last, if there are any further questions or concerns the dependent can always contact the Legal Assistance Office.

SPORTS/FITNESS

Fort Jackson combatives instructor wins debut Mixed Martial Arts match by TKO

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Staff Sgt. John Heisler won his debut fight March 28 against Mike Parsnip in an International Sport Combat Federation Mixed Martial Arts competition at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Heisler, an Army combatives instructor at Fort Jackson, scored a technical knockout 23 seconds into the first round after delivering a barrage of kicks, knees and punches.

"He was curled up in the fetal position for most of the time," Heisler said. "He couldn't defend himself."

Rules for the event were similar to Ultimate Fighting. Bouts take place inside a cage with fighters equipped with only shorts, a protective cup, a mouthpiece and 4-ounce fingerless gloves. While MMA allows techniques from many disciplines such as punches, kicks, joint locks and chokes, there are rules in place to protect the fighters' safety.

"You are not there to hurt the other person," Heisler said. "They don't want permanent injuries. People do get hurt, but there are safety precautions in place."

Sgt. Anthony Wikstrom, also a Fort Jackson combatives instructor who has participated in four previous MMA competitions, lost his bout to Dave Felton in the second round after being subdued with a rear naked-choke hold.

"It was frustrating," Wikstrom said. "But there are no excuses. It was something I had to suck up. He was good and he kept my body down."

Competing in the events is a good way for instructors at the Combatives School to better themselves and their skills, Heisler said.

"We do the competitions to gain a better understanding of combatives, so we can bring back the knowledge and show it to our students," he said. "Plus, we always try to represent Fort Jackson."

Next, Heisler will travel to Fredericksburg, Va., for an MMA competition May 10 and Wikstrom will compete May 17 in Kentucky.

Heisler said any Soldier stationed at Fort Jackson who wants to learn more about Army combatives or MMA is free to train at the facilities here. For more information, call 751-6409.

Chris.Rasmussen@us.army.mil



Photo Courtesy of Fort Jackson Combatives Team

Staff Sgt. John Heisler, left, and Sgt. Anthony Wikstrom, Fort Jackson Army combative instructors, take a moment to relax before Heisler and Wikstrom step into the cage March 28 for their bouts during an International Sport Combat Federation Mixed Martial Arts competition at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Army sinks Navy in softball



Photo Courtesy of Army Athletic Communications

Army's J.P. Polchinski singled twice in Monday's final game against Navy at Annapolis, Md., for a 7-4 victory. Army ended the four-game series outscoring Navy, 33-10, with Army vaulting into a tie for first place in the Patriot League standings.

Sports Briefs

Need Volunteer Coaches

Volunteer coaches for youth sports are needed. Experience is desired, but not mandatory. Volunteers get the "coaches discount," when their own children also play sports — 100 percent for the first child; 50 percent for each additional child. For more information or to volunteer, call 751-5040.

Softball Coaches Meeting

The spring softball coaches meeting will be held 5 p.m., today at Hilton Field Softball Complex.

Volleyball Championship

Volleyball championship games will begin at 6 p.m., today at Coleman Gym.

Softball Season

The spring softball season begins Tuesday with games at 6 and 7 p.m. Games will be held Mondays through Thursdays at Hilton Field Softball Complex.

Tennis

The deadline for active-duty Soldiers to register for the spring tennis sea-

son is April 24. Games will be held in novice, intermediate and advanced categories and as singles, doubles or mixed.

Strongman Competition

Deadline to register for the May 17 Strongman Competition is May 8.

Youth Swim Team

The Youth Sports swim team is accepting registrations until June 9 for children 6-18 years old who can swim 25 meters.

Practices will be held 8-9 a.m., Monday through Friday at either Legion Pool or Knight Pool. The cost is \$65 for the first child and \$58.50 for each additional child from the same family.

Youth Baseball

Registration is ongoing for youth baseball. The season runs through June. T-ball is open for 3-5 year olds; coach pitch is open for 6-8 years old; and Little League is open for 9 years old and up.

The fee is \$40, but additional children from the same family cost \$36.

The fee includes a jersey, hat and trophy.

CLASSIFIEDS

100 Announcements

For Rent: Beautiful covered space for motor home, camping trailer or 12x60 mobile home. It has a 12x50 covered porch. Very private w/lots of shade trees. Not a mobile home park. 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. Call 735-0657.

SQ Rescue garage sale, benefiting animals, needs household items, furniture, yard equipment and tools. No adult clothing. Please call Mary, 788-1889 or Mandy, 788-2238 for pickup and tax donation receipt.

The FRA (Fleet Reserve Association) Branch and Unit 202 meets monthly at the Naval Reserve Center, 2620 Lee Rd., Fort Jackson at 1:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Ladies Auxiliary meets at same time. Ron or Fran, 803-482-4456.

United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., Palmetto Base meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1900. at The Crab Shack, in the Old Mill Building on US 1, 711 E. Main Street. Contact D.W. Eggleston, 803-932-9390.

VFW Post 641 Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Mardi Gras Night Saturday, May 17 @ 6 p.m.@ 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206. Food, music and prizes. All Veterans, families and friends are always welcome.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206, 803-782-5943.

The monthly Friendship/Karaoke/Birthday Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 26 @ 7 p.m. R&L Backyard Karaoke starts at 8 p.m. All Veterans, families and friends are always welcome.

101 Child Care

****Little Bright Daycare** (State Licensed) has full-time/part-time openings Mon.-Fri., 6 weeks-12 years of age. Also accept ABC vouchers. All meals provided. Flexible hours. Clemson Rd. area. Tamara Bright (21137), 803-865-5405.

Family Daycare: Warm and Loving Home, Meals Provided, 1 year and up, days and nights. DSS Registered. Located in Southeast Columbia. For more info call Velma's, 803-776-3202.

Home Childcare provider in the Southeast. 18 years experience, small ratio. Please call 647-7372 or 479-6518.

105 Opportunities

FREE GAS! Forming carpool for the Summit/Clemson Rd. area to Shaw AFB. Call 895-4779 if interested.

Tired of seeing your Hard Earned Dollars Become TheIRS?

Call 646-222-0534 - then email tonychavis@bigplanet.com to request more information!

106 Yard Sale

DUAL FAMILY YARD SALE: Lots of good and varied items. 8 a.m.-noon, April 19th, 3023 Barnes Springs Rd. (off Covenant Rd. in Forest Acres, Columbia).

PCSing Yard Sale at 5811-E Burt Rd., Fort Jackson. Have both kids and adult clothing and Home Interiors items. Also other items for the home. 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

200 Help Wanted

Looking for Desk Assistant during evening hours, Monday-Friday to answer phones, some data entry. Light cleaning involved. Customer service skills required. Please call Carolina Gymnastics Center, 788-2808.

Summer Staff: Full time positions in summer camp program. Must be at least 21 and have a valid driver's license. Fax resume to 254-6363 or call Trenholm Road Methodist, 254-9848.

300 Services

Do you need professional lawn service? Then call Mr."B" at 803-413-7725. Great rates/free estimates.

Quality Lawn Care! Services you can count on! Call Freedom at: (803) 736-9053. Just mention the Leader and receive a 10% discount!

500 Pets

4 Loving Cats need Good Homes. Eddie, fat gray/white, 8 yrs., declawed and Mollie, 5 yrs., medium-haired tortoise shell, must go together. Callie, 11 yrs., calico, needs adult family/facility-no kids, cats, dogs. All spayed/neutered. Lindsey or Josh, 336-202-3445, 803-840-2042, lv.msg.

American Pit Bull Puppy for sale! This is a purebred blue pit bull. This female is 9 weeks old and weighs about 20 lbs. Both parents are UKC registered. Please call 803-727-0918 or check out www.edistoriverbluepits.com for pictures

BIG PIT BULL PUPPIES, 6 weeks old. ADBA Registered Bloodline: Double Breed Grayliner and Razors Edge, \$300-\$500. Parents on site. Call 776-6536.

CKC Golden retriever, male, 10 months old. Light in color, very loving and good with kids. Neutered and current on shots. Family is PCSing overseas and we are unable to take him with us. \$175 OBO. Call 803-708-8427.

CKC Westie Pups, 6 weeks old. Have had their first shots and are up to date on wormings. We are asking \$300 for Females and \$250 for Males. Call 803-499-7269 or 236-1520.

Pit Bull Puppies for sale, \$150. Must Go! 3 females, 1 male, Brindle color. Mother and Father AKC Certified. Call 843-422-3539.

500 Pets

Great Mustang Mare needs a Good Home. She is a trail rider and friendly with kids. 11 1/2 years old all Black Mustang Mare. Must sell immediately due to PCS. Asking \$500. Call Frankie Bailey at 803-556-4169.

Husky puppies, 6 weeks old. Will be ready to leave 3/29. 4 Boys, 3 Girls left. \$200 OBO. Call Jessica @ 803-348-6850.

Looking for a Good Home for 3 yr. old female German Shepherd/Lab mix. Housebroken, spayed, has micro locator chip. Loveable, patient disposition. Great with kids. Large kennel, leash, harness, toys provided. Must find a good home due to PCS. 803-775-7265.

"Max" is 8 month Husky/Lab mix, looks like a German Shepherd. We don't have enough time to spend with him. Needs a home with decent backyard w/room to run. Very good w/children. Contact LisaKennedy09@hotmail.com or call 803-318-4908. Can email pics.

Siberian Husky Puppies, CKC Reg., Blue eyes. Asking \$350. Call Brigitte, 865-2698, leave message.

600 Appliances

3 Ton Tempstar AC, works good. \$100. Call 803-427-3534

Almost New Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, available 25 Apr. Please call 803-736-3498 or 757-561-7403.

Large capacity Washer, new, under warranty, 7 cycles. \$220. 803-389-2670, in Rock Hill, SC.

Small upright freezer, used only 3 months, \$50. 803-798-6869.

Whirlpool Gold Dryer, good condition, \$50. Call Shelia, 270-872-7596. Must pick up. Live on Post at Fort Jackson.

601 Electronics

Kenwood Stereo System: Integrated AV Amplifier, AM/FM Stereo Tuner, Stereo Power Amplifier, Remote, 2 rear speakers, center speaker and 2 massive 140 watt main speakers, \$200 OBO. Call 338-3882 after 5 p.m.

Laser Printer: Black and white laser printer made by Brother, \$75 OBO. Call 803-374-0454.

Lexmark X2580 Color All-in-One Printer/Copier/Scanner, new, in original box, never used, only \$75. Call 803-319-1002.

New Scanner/Fax/Printer, Dell All-in-One 944, very nice, never used, still in box, \$80 OBO. New Printer, Epson R220 Photo Printer, \$60. Cherry wood/glass front stereo rack w/matching 3 1/2' tall CD stand, \$25/both. All prices negotiable. Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg.

602 Furniture

7 piece Louis Phillippe Bedroom Set, \$895. Living and Dining Room Furniture, 50%-70% off retail. Financing Available. Can Deliver. Call 803-319-8043.

Beautiful Formal Dining Room Suite, all cherry wood with 8 chairs, table w/2 leaves and china cabinet w/4 front doors. Having a new baby and don't have room anymore! Purchased for \$5000, asking \$1000 OBO. Call Brianna, (706) 536-8430.

Brand New Mahogany King Size Four Poster Bed with Canopy, matching dresser and mirror. Absolutely gorgeous, all for \$1200. King size mattress set, Serta, 18" with pillow top, \$600. New. Moving. Must See, Must Sell. Call 803-477-1002.

Brand New Mattress Sets: Still in plastic, Queen set starting at \$180. King set, \$425. Full and twin sizes also available. Can Deliver. 803-319-8043.

Brown leather chair, reclines, originally \$1200. Priced to sell for \$500. Like new. Wrought iron glass coffee table, \$100. New. Moving. Must See. Must Sell. Call 803-477-1002.

Corner Bench with Table and 2 chairs, seats 4, no upholstery, \$250 negotiable. Call 803-798-6869.

Couch, Love Seat, Chair, 2 end tables and coffee table. Call Erica, 238-2916.

Dining Room set made of Pine wood with 6 chairs, \$190 OBO. Call 352-279-3705.

Elementary school desk, made of stainless steel with storage area under seat. Excellent shape and great for home schooling or children's activities. \$15 Firm. Call Woody at 803-920-8723.

Full size mattress/box spring (Spring Air Restopedic), \$130. Full size mattress/box spring (Orthoquilt), \$130. Hide-away bed, twin size, \$30. Please call 803-479-4439.

Moving Sale: Loveseat, good condition, \$35. Wine shelf (wood), holds 56, also has 2 drawers, \$300. Both OBO. Call 803-233-1428 (evenings best), please leave message.

Papasan Chair with matching Ottoman and neutral cushions. Must See!! \$95. Call 803-319-1002.

Singer Sewing Machine in Walnut Cabinet. Machine and Cabinet in excellent condition, 31" High, 25" Wide, 18" Deep, \$195. Call 803-788-0718.

Solid Oak Entertainment Armoire, Dark Cherry, 6 ft. tall, 40 inches wide with 3 drawers and 2 doors that close off the TV, \$300 OBO. Cash Only. Call 803-479-4413

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2008 5x10 Cargo Craft Enclosed Trailer, black, with ramp door and stone guard on the front, \$1750 OBO. Call 803-447-3511

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2008 5x10 "V" Nose Enclosed Trailer, white, with ramp door, spring assist and stone guard on the front, \$2275 OBO. Call 803-447-3511.

Auto Parts for Sale: UFR O/R H-Pipe for 1999-2004 Mustang GT includes BBK MIL Eliminators, \$75. 125HP NOS System w/Purge and Bottle Heater, \$650. Call Daniel at 803-528-8634.

Cell Phones: Alttel LG model # VX3200, \$20. 803-427-3534.

Eddie Bauer Stroller with car seat and base, like new. Call 776-9698.

Edge 385 Magnetic Bike, \$100. Like New. Call 776-9698.

Fisher Price Rainforest Swing, \$30. Kolcraft Cuddle (EN Care rocking bassinette), \$35. Evenflo Pack (En Play portable play yard), \$25. Baby Trend Sit-n-stand Lx stroller, \$65, used once. Store price \$125. Fisher Price Think Pink Bouncer, \$15. Dresser, \$15. 803-528-4242.

For Sale: 2 Kennels with canopies. Both are 10'x10' in size. Asking \$175 each. Please call 767-9715

Formal or Prom Dresses: Black/silver sequined, size 8, \$120. Black mermaid style, size 8, w/diamond cut holes on side, \$40. Fuchsia, size 5, w/train, \$40. Marilyn Monroe style, size 9-10, \$30. Blue/silver sequin design, size med., \$30. 803-237-4041

Golf Balls: High Quality Grade A, all per dozen (prices) or Titleist Pro V'z, \$10, Nxt's, \$8. Bridgestone, \$7. Crystal covered, \$7, Nike, \$7 (PD, Power, Mojo's). All others, \$5 per dozen. Call Don, 803-727-2205 or 803-738-0472.

Good Tires, size P205/55 R16 (set of 4), \$45 and size P225/70 R14 (set of 2), \$25. All prices negotiable. Call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message if necessary.

Hewlett Packard (HP) All-in-one Color LaserJet Printer, model 2840. Print, copy, scan and fax. Excellent condition and quality, fairly new. Asking \$400. Call Angela at 629-8091.

Magique (Produced by Muzino) Hybird's 21 degree steel shaft stiff flex w/cover and 25 degree graphite shaft stiff flex w/cover, excellent/like new condition. Range balls only. Owner switched to complete set of Hybird irons, \$100/both or \$60 each. 803-237-4041.

MOVING SALE: Bed/dining/living rooms (including coffee/sofa/end tables). Large bar set w/curio and book case, TV, 4 new 19" tires w/original GMC (Envoy) aluminum alloy wheels and misc. items. Very LOW Prices. ALL MUST GO! Call (803)479-8499.

Nike Ignite Driver 410cc/8.5 degree, great, like new condition, 1 yr. old with new Winn Grip and original graphite shaft/stiff flex. Purchased new driver to replace, \$60. 803-237-4041

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Moving, selling mostly household goods, some big and small furniture, lots of fine figurines and display, 2 sizes of small chandeliers for home, bought in Czech Republic/Prague. Please contact (Home) 803-708-5889 or (Cell) 803-728-7745. Please leave message on home phone.

ProForm Cardio Cross Trainer 820, used very little, \$200. Set of four universal 4 lug 17" rims and tires, missing center caps, \$200. Call 803-795-8853.

Queen mattress and box spring, Sealy Heavy Duty Posturepedic, \$150. Call 803-479-4439.

Tractors: Ford 3600, recently gone through mechanical, new injector pump, slight sheet metal damage. Solid machine. \$4600. Massey Ferguson 180, in field in Hartsville. Old, but solid. \$5600. Tom, 803-787-9508.

TY Beanie Babies. Retired, Canadian, Ty Store, Zodiac, Ugly and Cute! 500+. No list. No recent. Must sell to park car in garage! All are in Mint Condition. \$5-\$10 each. Please buy them all! Call 803-834-6240.

Various Household items: 4 Direct TV Boxes, kerosene heater, 2 solid wood pine desks, Ronco Broiler/Rotisserie, microwave, Juice Master, Jr., aluminum extension ladder, Sears stack tool chest. Each item \$100 or under OBO. Call Terry, 803-800-8373.

701 Duplex for Rent

One side of duplex for rent. 910 sq.ft., 2BR, 2BA, washer/dryer hookups and wood burning fireplace. Close to Fort and Columbia Mall off Decker Blvd. \$575/mo. plus \$575 deposit. Ap. fee and credit check fee apply. William, 788-2644, M-F, 9:30-6:00.

702 Houses for Rent

109 Shoreditch Dr: 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, Privacy fence, large backyard. Brick home, about 2 minutes to Ft. Jackson Gate 5. Available on or after April 30th. \$780/month plus one time \$780/security deposit. Smokers/non-smokers/pets allowed. Contact Mr. Idio, 803-665-4893. nathanusoro@gmail.com

2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Townhouse in a great location, 5 miles to Shaw AFB, walking distance to groceries and restaurants. One year lease. For more info call Lorna at 469-5454.

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 year old Townhouse, NE, Summit area, \$850 per month. Please call 803-647-4002.

3BR, 2BA with Bonus Room, large 2 car garage, fireplace, wrap-around deck on 1/2 acre, fenced yard. 1/4 mile from Ft. Jackson Gate 5. A Must See. Many upgrades. \$1000/month plus deposit. Call Rudy, 407-383-2731.

702 Houses for Rent

237 Tamara Way, Columbia, SC 29229, near Richland II Schools, NE: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Vaulted ceilings, new carpet and paint. 1 car garage, deck, spa. Great location near Sandhills. Contact Benita Clemons, 803-479-2231 or Kenneth Tisdale, 760-917-6231.

2411 Rigby Drive: 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, 1100 sq.ft., cozy home in Downtown Columbia. 3 miles from Fort Jackson. Downtown living close to malls, shopping and night life. In a quiet community. \$850/month. Call Justin, 803-767-3618.

3-5 minutes from Gate 5: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, LR/DR, fireplace, garage, patio. Stove and refrigerator, large fenced in back yard. No Pets. Security deposit required. \$750 per month. Call 695-3478.

3116 Gadsden Street, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1800 sq.ft. in Historic Earlewood Community. 8 miles from Fort Jackson, 1.5 miles from the Vista/USC, 3 miles from 5 Points. Great house and location. \$1100/month. Call Justin, 803-767-3618.

3BR, 2 1/2BA, Fenced backyard, all appliances, NE Columbia, near Sandhills shopping, 15 minutes from FJ. Employment/Income verification required. \$850/month plus \$850 security deposit. No Pets. Call Matt, 803-603-0607.

3BR, 2BA House: LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, utility room, shed in back. Fenced front and back yards. New paint, hardwoods and carpet. Refrigerator and stove. Off Leesburg Rd., close to Fort. \$800/month, \$800/security deposit. Move-in ready. Call 414-2009.

3BR, 2BA, Four Seasons Subdivision, Lugoff. Great School, New Appliances. Fenced back yard, \$900/mo., \$900/deposit. Call 803-424-6446.

Adorable house in The Summit in Northeast Columbia. Enjoy all Summit amenities: Community pools, playgrounds and more. Large cul-de-sac lot, fenced backyard. Cathedral ceiling, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage. Includes Refrigerator and washer/dryer. Available 5/1/08. \$1100/month plus \$1200 deposit. 803-234-4405.

ALL BRICK: 3 minutes from Fort Jackson. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, garage, freshly painted. Near Super Walmart and new shopping centers. Ready to move in today! \$875 per month. Call 803-463-6513 (appt. only).

Beautiful all brick 5BR, 3.5BA in Lake Carolina available for rent. Available May 1st. \$1995 per month. Award-winning Richland 2 Schools. Will consider Lease to Own. Call 803-699-0998 or 770-310-4774.

Brick House: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths on Corner Lot. Appliances included. 2 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Available 1 May 08. \$675 per month. Call 413-7725.

House for Rent: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1200 sq.ft. on 1 acre, 1 mile from I-20 in Elgin, \$800/month. Call 429-1727.

702 Houses for Rent

House for Rent off Leesburg Rd., just 5 minutes outside Ft. Jackson's Gate 5. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, screened porch, fireplace, fenced in back yard. Dishwasher and refrigerator. Must See! Please contact 803-798-3722 for more information.

Lake Carolina, fully furnished Townhouse. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, porch, fireplace. Call 360-7839

MELROSE BRICK HOME: Beautiful 3BR, 2.5BA. Must See! Close to USC, 5 Points and Vista. Microwave, stove, fridge, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Ceiling fans in all rooms. New paint and carpet in den. \$1125/month + \$600/deposit. Available 5/19/08. 1319 Melrose Hgts. St. Call 803-348-0745, ask for Becky, or email residential.solutions@yahoo.com

NE Columbia, 105 Springhurst Dr: 3BR/2.5BA, 2 story home. MBR down. Ceiling fans, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, W/D hookup, central air/heat, hardwoods/carpet, front porch, deck, fenced backyard. No Garage. \$1150/mo. + sec. deposit. (Military Discount available). Pets negotiable with deposit. 803-920-0226.

NE Columbia, 1250 sq.ft., two story, 3BR, 2.5BA. All appliances included. Close to Sandhills Mall, I-20/77. Richland II Schools. \$875 per month. Military Discount. Multiple units. Contact Dave at 803-397-1700.

NE Columbia, 2 story home, beautiful corner lot, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, LR/DR, Family room, large bonus room, large deck, fenced-in back yard, 2 car garage, approx. 2400 sq.ft. \$1350 per month. Military Discount. Contact Dave at 803-397-1700.

NE Columbia, Woodlands Subdivision: Beautiful Brick Mediterranean with courtyard, golf course, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, fireplace, formals, 2 car garage, large lot, quiet neighborhood. \$1400 per month. Call (803) 736-4200.

NE Side Home for Rent, \$1075. 3BR, 2 1/2BA, 2 car garage. Large fenced yard with in-ground pool. (Summers Coming). Available 1 April. 10 minutes from Ft. Jackson and minutes from Sandhills Mall. 612 Donar St. Call for showing, 803-234-6889.

NE, Homes of Polo: 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Patio Home on quiet cul-de-sac with fenced backyard. \$750 per month plus security deposit. Credit Check Required. Call 803-317-4734.

Ready to occupy! 3BR/2.5BA in NE Columbia: 1280 sq.ft., 15 minutes to Fort. Richland 2 School District, minutes to Village at Sandhills. All Summit amenities. All appliances and blinds included, new wood floor, fenced backyard.. \$950 plus deposit. (803) 699-7137.

RENT TO OWN: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths. Low Down. Easy Qualify. \$775 per month. Call 803-467-0351. If no answer leave message.

702 Houses for Rent

Several Rental Homes and Apartments convenient to Fort Jackson. Call 803-254-6613, Monday-Friday., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. or visit our website at www.securityrealty.net

Southeast/Alexander Pointe: 4BR/2.5BA, in cul-de-sac. Attached 2 car garage, Great Room w/Hardwood Floor, open kitchen, Master w/double vanity and walk-in closet. Storm Windows. Over 2400 sq.ft. Large backyard w/Privacy Fence. Richland 1 Schools. Call to make appointment to see, 803-319-4687.

Summer Valley, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, FROG, fireplace, 2 car garage, open kitchen, fenced yard. Available mid April. \$1150. Call 803-360-7839.

Super Location, LESS THAN 2 miles from Fort Jackson Main Gate. Beautiful 3BR/2BA, 1900sq.ft. tri-level w/formals, hardwood floors, great kitchen. Large shady yard, fenced back, double carport. \$985/month + sec. dep., includes garbage and sewer. 1 yr. lease. Phil, 803-633-5838.

West Columbia: 3BR, 2BA Home on .75 acre corner lot w/2 car garage and 24' above ground pool. Quiet neighborhood 1 mile from Wood Elementary School, 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. Small Pets OK. \$1100/month plus \$1100 security deposit. (808)781-6759.

703 Apartments for Rent

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